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## BONNIE HEATHERS

For year round beauty. Hardy and dependable. See page 5 for complete list of Heathers and Heaths. **\$2.25 each; 3 of a kind, \$5.95; 12 of a kind, \$22.50.**



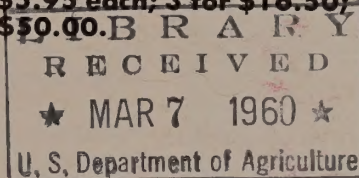
## TREE PEONIES

A treasure for your garden, for the first time at popular prices. Available in red, pink or white. See page 3 for complete description. **\$2.95 each; 3 for \$7.95; 10 for \$25.00.**



## RARE HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

For evergreen loveliness and Spring splendor. See page 5 for full list of Hybrid Rhododendrons (including some unusual dwarfs). **\$5.95 each; 3 for \$16.50; 10 for \$50.00.**



## SPARKLING BURGUNDY

The first winter hardy Camellia All America Winner (1960). **\$5.00 each; 6 for \$27.50; 12 for \$50.00.** See page 4 for complete listing of varieties and prices of other hardy Camellias.



## BEAUTIFUL CLEMATIS

These climbers have rapidly achieved great popularity. Ideal for fences, trellises and arbors. Enhance display of rose climbers. See page 9 for complete list of varieties and prices.



## NEW "BUTTERFLY" GLADIOLUS

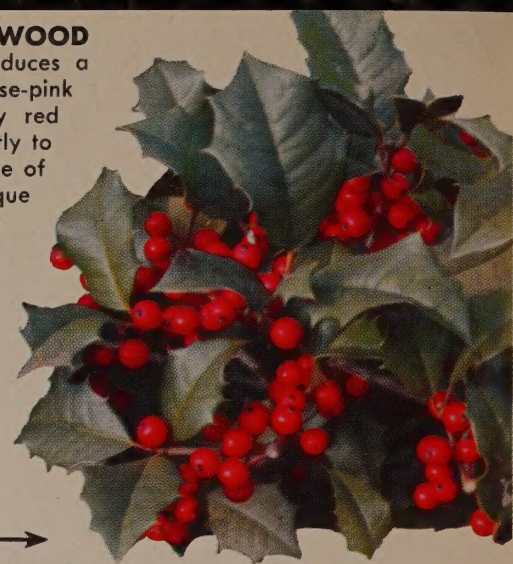
An entirely different achievement in miniature gladiolus breeding. Outstanding for flower arrangements. See page 14 for varieties and further descriptions. **10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.**





← **FLOWERING PINK DOGWOOD**  
Grows to a 12-ft. tree. Produces a great profusion of large rose-pink flowers in the spring; glossy red berries in the fall. Adds greatly to any landscape picture because of its fruit, red fall color and unique branching habit. **\$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.25.**

**ILEX OPACA (Christmas Holly)** Selected for their early and heavy fruiting characteristics, these wonderful evergreens are marvelously suited for foundation plantings or as specimen trees. To guarantee fruit, we offer a combination of two female and one male plant. **All three, 9 to 15 inches, \$5.95.** →



← **BLUE HYDRANGEA**  
Blooms of charming blue throughout the summer. Most preferred of all Hydrangeas, due to its form and color. Soil should be acid to bring out the blue color. Grows in partial or full shade. **Extra large plants, 2 for \$4.35.**

**AZALEA MOLLIS** Large blossoms blooming in early spring. Fine bush, 1-foot plants. Sun or shade, ultimate height, 3 feet. Choose red, orange or yellow. **Price: \$3.00 each; 1 each of 3 colors, \$6.50.** See page 5 for other types of hardy Azaleas.



### FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Hardy, early blooming and fragrant.

**BLUE (Pres. Grevy).** Soft blue-violet in large clusters. A great favorite.

**WHITE (Mont Blanc).** Large, compact clusters of purest white.

**WINE-RED (Charles Joly).** Its narrow, upright habit of growth is adapted to the smallest garden where space is limited.

**PINK (Belle de Nancy).** A gorgeous mass of double flowers, very full with immense spikes.

**LAVENDER (Pres. Carnot).**

Mid-season. Bluish lilac.

**18-24 in. plants, 2 for \$3.25.**

**SPECIAL LILAC COLLECTION**

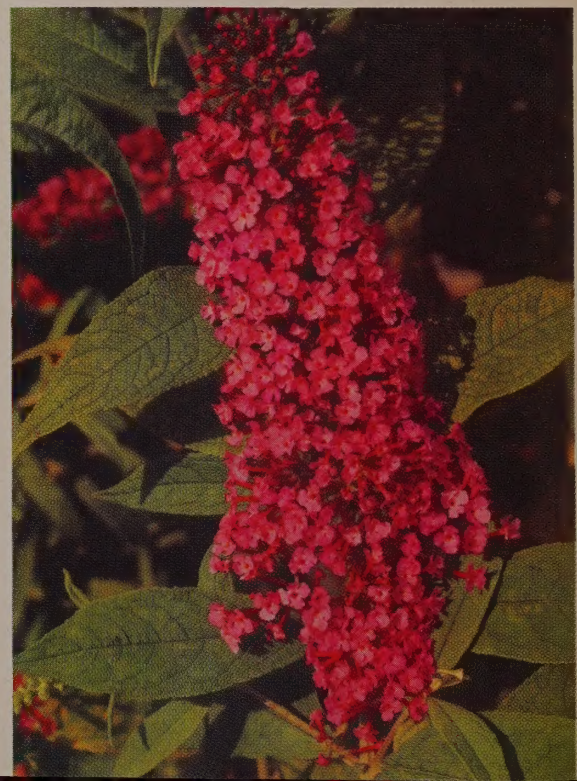
**1 Each of 3 Varieties—**

**All 3 for \$4.75**



**PYRACANTHA (Firethorn)**  
Most remarkable evergreen berried shrub. White blooms in May, followed by an abundance of orange-scarlet berries which remain through Christmas. **2 for \$4.35.**

**BUDDLEIA** (Summer lilac or Butterfly-bush). These fine summer blooming shrubs provide garden color and cut flowers throughout the entire season. See page 7 for our complete list of varieties. **3 for \$3.25; 10 for \$10.00.** ↓





# Max Sehling brings you Japan's choicest, most fragrant, field grown **TREE PEONIES**

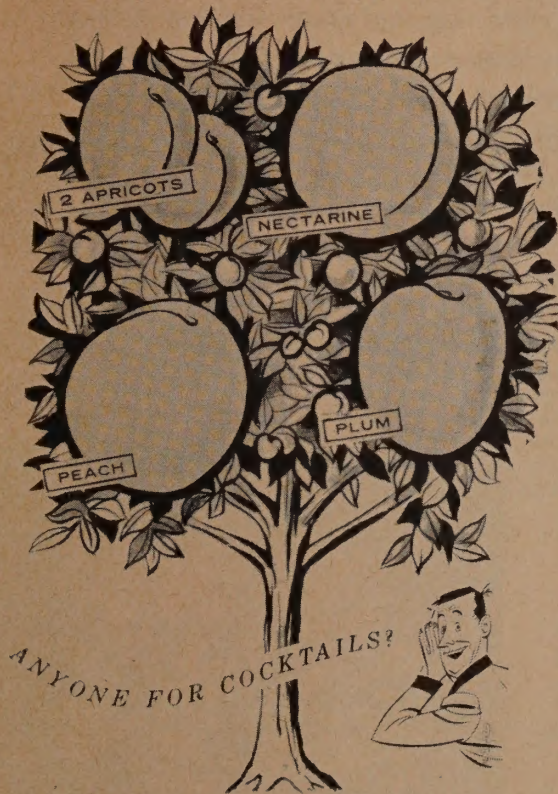
**IN TIME FOR SPRING PLANTING**

Enhance your garden with a millionaire's flowers for only \$2.95 each. Choose from these three exquisite colors: Porcelain White, Cloud Pink, Pagoda Red. Imagine their glowing colorful beauty, the rich dignity—that these elegant Tree Peonies will bring to your home. These handsome profusely blooming plants were once so costly that you could see them only on the vast estates of the wealthy, or in botanical gardens! But today, thanks to this amazing offer, you can plant these oriental beauties lavishly, because they are yours for only a fraction of their former price.

Unlike regular peonies, Tree Peonies do not die back to the ground in fall, but instead increase in size and beauty through the years, until ultimately they attain a height of six feet and a spread of as much as ten feet. Covered with huge exotic flowers and handsome rich green foliage, they make stunning ornamental shrubs, either as single specimens or in mass plantings.

Although tree peonies are perhaps the choicest of all plant materials, they are amazingly easy to grow. They will thrive in any garden soil where they will receive sun, and are completely winter hardy and trouble free. Three colors: Porcelain White, Cloud Pink, Pagoda Red.

**\$2.95 each; 3 for \$7.95; 10 for \$25.00**



## **THE 5-IN-1 FRUIT COCKTAIL® TREE**

A mouth-watering array of fruit . . . two varieties of apricot, plum, peach and nectarine, all from one fantabulous irresistible Fruit Cocktail Tree (our own registered name). Size 4 to 5 feet. 9/16 inch caliper. **\$6.95 each**

## **IT'S TRUE! IT'S REAL! THE STRAWBERRY THAT CLIMBS!**

The fascinating Sonjana climbing strawberry is the most sensational plant introduction of the century. Imagine the reaction of your friends and neighbors when they see the richly foliated strawberry plant climbing vigorously upward to six feet on a pole, trellis, or wall—a beautiful plant in itself and one which gives you enticing red strawberries of firm texture, exquisite fragrance, and delightful taste. Just pick plump mouthwatering berries without even bending over. Besides growing Sonjana upward, they are wonderfully suited for growing in hanging baskets, strawberry jars, etc. Easy and rewarding to grow.

**\$2.50 each  
3 for \$6.95; 12 for \$25.00**







## GLORIOUS NEW HARDY CAMELLIAS

that thrive outdoors the year round!

At last after years of development, here are delightful evergreen plants with handsome glossy green foliage and flowers such as you might expect only from a florist—yet you can grow them in your very own garden; with no more care or effort than you would give any other evergreen. Choose between the lovely spring blooming Camellia Japonica and the remarkable fall blooming Camellia Sasanqua. Both are fully cold tested to withstand the rigors of winter. Use in foundation plantings, particularly effective for planting in partial shade.

### CHOOSE FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING FINE VARIETIES

#### FALL BLOOMING (SASANQUA)

**Dauphin**—Dwarf, compact rose pink.

**Maiden's Blush**—Delicate pink single.

**Pink Snow**—Large fully double blush pink.

**Rosea**—Deep rose red single.

**Snow On The Mountain**—Semi double pure white.

Prices above varieties  
\$2.95 each; 6 for \$15.00; 12 for \$25.00

**All-America Winner—Sparkling Burgundy**—Early blooming fully double. Deep rose pink.

\$5.00 each; 6 for \$27.50; 12 for \$50.00

**SPRING BLOOMING (Japonica):** These are the camellias of the florist, with which everyone is familiar.

**Dr. Tinsley**—Very pale pink at base, shading to deeper pink at edge. Semi double, with upright compact growth habit.

**Gloire de Nantes**—Large semi double rose pink.

**Herme**—Large semi double pink with irregular white border and streaks of deeper pink. Vigorous upright plant.

**Kumasaka**—Large double rose pink.

**Leucantha**—Pure white large semi-double cup shaped flowers.

**Mathotiana**—Very large double crimson, shaded purple.

**Nina Avery**—White with pink markings. Semi-double.

**Rev. John Bennett**—Very large semi-double salmon pink, with spreading growth habit.

**Rev. John Drayton**—Light pink semi-double. Compact upright growth.

**Tri-color Sieboldi**—Waxy white streaked carmine. Large, slightly cupped semi-double flowers. Compact, upright growth.

Prices above Japonica varieties  
\$3.95 each; 6 for \$22.50; 12 for \$40.00

### Welcome Spring with our hardy WHITE DOGWOOD TREES

**COVER YOUR PROPERTY WITH THEM 5 for only \$5.00**  
**AT THIS FANTASTIC PRICE**

Look in any nursery in the whole country and try to find strong, vigorous young Dogwoods at anything like this amazing price! Yes, now you can plant these beautiful trees everywhere on your grounds! Every blossom-time your Dogwoods will burst into clouds of white blooms; in the fall the white blooms are replaced with clusters of shining red berries—and in the winter your Dogwoods will continue to grace your property with their handsome branches gleaming with new-fallen snow!

#### CHOICE DOGWOODS FROM MAX SCHLING

Our select trees are vigorous and strong, just 2½ feet tall now. They're not in the least fussy about your soil, and they're highly resistant to disease. They'll flourish anywhere—shooting their magnificent branches skyward to a full twelve feet in the air. Plant them in groups—plant them singly in corners—highlight your flower garden with them—put them along your front walk or drive for a lane of thrilling blooms! They're beautiful, too, in front of picture windows so they become a part of your interior décor.

#### LIMITED QUANTITY—ORDER NOW

But—you'd better order at once. It isn't often you can buy the makings of a whole glen of glorious white Dogwood trees at this price.







## MAX SCHLING'S SELECT HYBRID RHODODENDRONS!

Hardy in the coldest climates; these beautiful and majestic evergreen shrubs are ideal for foundation plantings and massed effects. The varieties offered below are a careful selection of the finest hybrid varieties anywhere available, and almost without exception are ready to bloom this year.

1. **Catawbiense Bowsault**, buds purple turning to rosy lilac.
2. **Catawbiense Alba**, buds pink, opening to pure white.
3. **Charles Bagley**, light rhodomine red.
4. **Cunningham**, low growing pure white.
5. **English Roseum**, soft rose pink.
6. **Lee's Dark Purple**, the finest deep purple.
7. **Nova Zembla**, brilliant clear red. (8 to 12 inches)

All except No. 7 12-15 inches  
\$5.95 each; 3 for \$16.50; 10 for \$50.00

### Two Outstanding Dwarf Rhododendrons

These varieties attain a maximum height of no more than two feet. They are ideally used in the foundation planting in front of the taller varieties listed above.

- R. Bluetit** — compact small leaf variety. Its sky blue flowers are in clusters and bloom before forsythia.
- R. Wilsoni** — Slightly taller than the above, this fine compact variety bears lovely coral pink flowers in early spring.

Both Above \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50; 10 for \$27.50.

## HARDY EVERGREEN HYBRID AZALEAS FOR VIVID SPRING COLOR!

These glorious free flowering hybrids are invaluable for brightening your foundation planting, or for massed color effects; and they are easy to grow—withstand even the most severe winter.

### Gable Azaleas

#### Exceptionally Hardy

- Boudoir** — free flowering large watermelon pink 6 to 8 inches.
- Elizabeth Gable** — Striking double pink, 6 to 8 inches.
- Herbert** — Large frilled and ruffled double deep purple, 6 to 8 inches.
- Maryann** — Compact growing double light pink. 6 to 12 inches.
- Jesse Coover** — Deep Crimson, 6 to 8 inches.
- Adonis** — Beautiful double white.

All Above Gable Varieties \$2.00 each; 6 for \$10.00

**Dutch Hybrid Azaleas** a new and outstanding strain of evergreen azaleas developed in Holland.

**Little Beauty**—Double fringed flowers of deep satiny rose. 12 to 15 inches. \$3.00 each; 6 for \$15.00.

**Wilhemina Vuyk**—Large clear white blooms, 6 to 8 inches. \$2.00 each; 6 for \$10.00.

### Sherwood Azalea

**Sherwood Cerise** — a wonderful hardy and compact dwarf evergreen foliage dark green and dense. Flowers bright clear cerise, completely covering the plants. 8 to 12 inches.

**Sherwood Orchid** — Same habit as above variety, but orchid lavender. \$2.00 each; 6 for \$10.00.

## DON'T FORGET HEATHERS AND HEATHS!

Long neglected, heathers (*Calluna*) and heaths (*Erica*) are a necessary adjunct to all gardens. They thrive in sun or partial shade, seashore or mountains. A selection can provide bloom all months of the year. Compact growers, these are effectively planted with dwarf or spreading evergreens in foundation plantings or rock gardens. Some actually bloom through the snow.

The varieties offered below offer a wide range of color as well as blooming period.

### Calluna (Heathers)

Bloom June through October

- Calluna Vulgaris Mayfair** — Lavender.
- Calluna Vulgaris Alba** — White.
- Calluna Vulgaris ElseFrye** — double White.
- Calluna Vulgaris J. H. Hamilton** — bright Pink.
- Calluna Vulgaris Mrs. H. E. Beale** — Double soft rose.
- Calluna Vulgaris Rosea** — Rosy lavender.
- Calluna Vulgaris Tib** — Red-Purple.
- Calluna Vulgaris Tomentosa** — Purple.

### Ericas (Heaths)

These Wonderful dwarf plants bloom from November through August and September.

- \***Erica Carnea** — Ruby Glow. Deep red.
- \***Erica Carnea** — Springwood. Bright Pink.
- \***Erica Carnea** — Springwood — White.
- \***Erica Carnea** — Winter Beauty — Bright Pink.
- Erica Cinerea** — Atrorubens — Crimson.
- Erica Cinerea** — Violacea — Violet.
- \***Erica Darleyensis** — Rose Pink.

\* Winter Blooming Varieties

All Heaths and Heather \$2.25 each; 3 of a kind \$5.95;  
12 of a kind \$22.50.

NOTE: NO ORDERS FOR LESS THAN THREE PLANTS.





## MAX SCHLING'S PLANT GEMS

The following is a selected list of hard-to-find and worthwhile plant materials. It will, in particular, appeal to the advanced gardener, who prides himself on growing something different and better.

**Abeliophyllum distichum.** One leading nursery calls this fine new plant **WHITE FORSYTHIA**. A dwarf shrub with deep bluish green leaves, bearing a great profusion of lovely white flowers in early spring. \$2.95 each.

**Fraises des Bois.** (Wild French Strawberry). This unusual wild strawberry produces fruits of the finest possible quality and also makes a charming border plant. Upright plants 8 inches high and 10 inches in diameter produce no runners. Everbearing. Plant 1 ft. apart. Easily propagated, \$8.95 per dozen, 50 for \$27.50.

**Fuchsia.** These lovely small shrubs are not winter hardy, but are wonderful subjects for summer use outdoors in either sun or partial shade. Just before frost, bring plants indoors and rest them off, and they may be carried throughout the winter. They may also be grown the year 'round in greenhouses, sun rooms or as house plants. Many are pendulous and ideal for hanging baskets and window boxes.

**Bella Forbes** (upright). Fully double, cerise and white.

**Crimson Beauty** (upright). Huge single deep crimson.

**Mrs. Victor Reiter** (upright). Vivid deep rose and white, single.

**Pink Beauty** (upright). Huge double deep pink.

**Snowball** (hanging). Creamy double white.

**Southgate** (hanging). Huge double pink.

**Swanley Yellow** (upright). Large single flowers of pale salmon, shaded brilliant orange vermillion.

Prices all above Fuchsias, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50.

**Three remarkable Shrub Roses.** All bloom profusely from June to frost.

**Nevada.** Grows to 12 feet, covered with huge white single blossoms.

**Rose de Resht.** Grows to nearly 6 feet. Large pompon-like blooms of intense crimson.

**The Fairy.** The heaviest blooming of all pink roses. Grows to 4 feet, COMPLETELY FREE FROM JAPANESE BEETLE ATTACK.

Prices above three shrub roses, \$3.00 each, 1 each of 3 varieties \$8.00.

**Hanging Basket Lantanas.** These delightful plants are perfect for hanging baskets and window boxes. While not winter-hardy, they may be grown outdoors during the summer. Moved indoors before frost they will bear a lavish cascade of flowers all year long.

**Confetti.** Tri-color combination of yellow, pink and purple.

**Cream Carpet.** Cream with yellow throat.

**Pink Frolic.** Two tone pink with occasional yellow throat.

**Gold Rush.** Masses of golden yellow.

**Spreading Sunset.** Vivid yellow and red flowers.

**Selloviana.** Soft pinkish lavender.

Prices: Individual plants \$1.25 each.

Redwood hanging basket with any five plants \$7.95

**Espalier-trained Fruit Trees.** Following an old European art, fruit trees are first grafted onto dwarfing stocks and then, through several years of careful pruning, trained to grow in certain formal shapes. The end product is a "two dimensional tree" suitable for many uses including: As fences and hedges; Planted against buildings; To edge driveways; To make an arbor over a walk; To perk up dull corners.

We offer Espaliers in three forms:

**Single horizontal cordons,** (approx. 8' long). (apple or pear). \$13.50 each, plus shipping.

**Double horizontal cordons,** (apple or pear). \$16.50 each, plus shipping.

**Four armed palmette verrier,** (apple or pear). \$22.00 each, plus shipping.



Four armed palmette verrier



Double horizontal cordons

## MAX SCHLING'S LAWN SEED

**Max Schling's Maxima Special Lawn Mixture.** This mixture is especially prepared for growing along the Eastern Seaboard in sunny areas.

30% Illahee Fescue	30% Chewings Fescue
20% Kentucky Bluegrass	10% Highland Bent
	10% Red Top

Prices: \$1.25 per lb., 5 lbs. \$5.75 (\$1.15 per lb.), 10 lbs. \$11.00 (\$1.10 per lb.), 25 lbs. \$26.25 (\$1.05 per lb.), 100 lbs. \$100.00 (\$1.00 per lb.).

**Max Schling's Maxima Shady Nook Lawn Mixture.** Especially prepared for growing in partial shade where other grasses will not grow.

30% Illahee Fescue	10% Red Top
30% Chewings Fescue	10% Highland Bent
20% Roughstalk Meadow Grass (Poa trivialis)	

Prices: \$1.25 per lb., 5 lbs. \$5.75 (\$1.15 per lb.), 10 lbs. \$11.00 (\$1.10 per lb.), 25 lbs. \$26.25 (\$1.05 per lb.), 100 lbs. \$100.00 (\$1.00 per lb.).

**Special Mixture Containing Merion Kentucky Bluegrass.**

We consider this to be without a doubt the finest lawn seed mixture there is.

30% Merion Kentucky Bluegrass
10% Red Top
60% Pennlawn Fescue

Prices: \$1.90 per lb., 5 lbs. \$9.00 (\$1.80 per lb.), 10 lbs. \$17.50 (\$1.75 per lb.), 25 lbs. \$42.50 (\$1.70 per lb.), 100 lbs. \$165.00 (\$1.65 per lb.).

**Merion Kentucky Bluegrass. (Straight).**

Prices: \$3.10 per lb., 5 lbs. \$15.00 (\$3.00 per lb.), 10 lbs. \$29.00 (\$2.90 per lb.).

**New Zealand Grown White Clover.** This famous strain may be used to make a pure Clover lawn, or in combination with a good lawn seed mixture at the rate of 1 lb. of Clover to 10 lbs. of lawn seed.

Prices: \$1.60 per lb., 5 lbs. \$7.50 (\$1.50 per lb.), 10 lbs. \$14.50 (\$1.45 per lb.), 25 lbs. \$35.00 (\$1.40 per lb.), 100 lbs. \$130.00 (\$1.30 per lb.).



# MAX SCHLING'S CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## ALL PRICES POSTPAID

All prices unless otherwise stated: 3 of one kind for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50. No C.O.D. orders. Orders for less than 3 of a variety cannot be accepted. Plants are shipped according to seasonal weather conditions. Exact delivery date cannot be specified.

Our plants are shipped all over the United States, and we have in recent years handled a tremendous volume with a minimum of complaints.

Plants shipped in April and May, and again in September, October and November.

(\*) Indicates alpine and rock garden plants.

\***ACHILLEA ptarmica**. 18 in. Clusters of double white flowers all summer long. A favorite for cutting as well as in the border.

**ACONITUM Fischeri**. 36 in. Loose heads of deep blue, blooming in September.

**Napellus**. 48 in. Violet-blue; July-August.

\***AJUGA reptans**. 6 in. Excellent ground cover in shady places. Deep blue flowers in May.

\***ALYSSUM saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). 10 in. Golden yellow, blooming in May.

**ANCHUSA myosotidiflora**. 15 in. Deep blue, Forget-me-not-like flowers blooming in May.

**ANEMONE japonica**. 24-36 in. Lovely fall blooming plants, especially suitable for moist shady places. September to frost.

**Alba**. Pure white.

**Alice**. Pale rose-pink.

**September Queen**. Rose-red.

\***A. pulsatilla**. 10 in. (Pasqueflower). Violet-blue. Spring blooming.

**ANTHEMIS, Moonlight**. 24 in. Lovely light golden yellow Daisy-like flowers in great profusion. Ideal for cutting. May to July.

**AQUILEGIA, Long-Spurred Hybrids** (Columbine). 24-30 in. One of the most important plants, an essential for every garden.

**Chrysantha**. Yellow.

**Coerulea**. Deep blue.

**Longissima**. Extra long-spurred yellow.

**Crimson Star**. Red with buff corolla.

**Rose Queen**. Rose-pink.

**White Queen**. Snow-white.

**McKana's Giant Hybrids, Mixed**.

\***ARMERIA, Bees Ruby**. 18-24 in. Globes of glowing red in June and July.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King**. 36 in. Silvery white foliage makes this plant especially valuable in the border. Blooms in June and July.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (Butterfly Weed). 24 in. Brilliant orange flowers for sun or partial shade. June and July.

**ASTER Frikarti**. A beautiful all-season blooming hardy Aster of deep blue with yellow center. (For other Asters, see page 7.)

\***ARABIS Alpina**. 6 in. Pure white flowers in April.

\***ARENARIA Verna Caespitosa**. Low growing perennial, especially valuable for use between flagstones.

**ASTILBE, Gloria**. Dwarf, dense, plummy sprays of rich pink. 2 ft. July. \$1.25 each; \$11.25 per 10.

**Fanal**. Gorgeous deep red. \$1.50 each; \$13.50 per 10.

**Granat**. Dark crimson; strong, divided spikes. 2 1/2 ft. June and July. \$1.25 each; \$11.25 per 10.

**White Gloria**. A very beautiful white form. \$1.25 each; \$11.25 per 10.

\***AUBRETIA, Whitewell Gem**. 3 in. Rose-pink flowers in May.

**BAPTISIA Australis**. 36 in. Deep blue flowers resembling Lupins. May-July.

Campanula medium



**BUDDLEIA** (Summer Lilac). These plants are easy to grow but require a sunny location. Unlike Lilac, they die back to roots every year.

**Daybreak**. Delicate lavender-pink.

**Empire Blue**.

**Orchid Beauty**. Clear lavender.

**Royal Red**. Deep wine-red.

**White Cloud**.

Price: 3 for \$3.25; 10 for \$10.00.

## CAMPANULA

\***Carpatia** (Carpathian Harebell). Blue. For rockeries and borders. July-August.

**Medium** (Canterbury Bells). 30 in. Mixed or separate colors. Blue, White, Pink.

**Persicifolia**. 30 in. Blue flowers on spire-like stems. June, July.

## CARNATIONS, Hardy Varieties.

**Dubonnet**. Deep red.

**Diana**. Pale pink.

**Salmon Unique**. Rich salmon-pink.

**Sweet Memory**. Pure white.

**Hardy Border Varieties Mixed**. A lovely strain of real hardy Carnations. Splendid for cutting.

**CENTAUREA montana**. 18 in. Brilliant blue flowers in June and July.

**CIMICIFUGA racemosa**. 48 in. Tall spikes of white flowers in June and July. Ideal for shady, moist places.

**COREOPSIS, Golden Shower**. 24 in. Free blooming plant with brilliant yellow star-shaped flowers. June, August.

## Finest Hardy Chrysanthemums

**ARISTOCRAT**. Majestic, 3 1/2-inch blooms, perfectly double. Deep cerise overcast glowing claret. The 2-foot plant is studded with bloom. October 5.

**BRONZE PYRAMID**. Big double blooms of glowing deep bronze. A strong, free-blooming plant. 3 to 3 1/2 ft. Early October on.

**DRIFTED SNOW**. One of the finest whites. Full double flowers on bushy, 2-foot plants. Late September on.

**MEADOW GOLD**. Big fluffy blooms on a bushy, 18-inch plant. Attractive pale yellow. Early September.

**MEDITATION**. Double, two-tone flowers of soft light jasper-red and maize-yellow with orange reverse. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Late September on.

**PRELUDE**. Very large and double. A pleasing combination of flesh-pink and maize-apricot. Sturdy, 2- to 2 1/2-ft. plants. Early September on.

**TIFFANY ROSE**. A very attractive flower opening full double and maturing semi-double. Deep rose with golden halo. Free blooming from late September on.

**TWILIGHT**. Large, fuchsia-purple blooms with silvery reflex. 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Late September on.

**VALIANT**. Very large, semi-double flowers of bright rose-scarlet with yellow center. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Early September on.

**WHITE WONDER**. Beautiful, ball-shaped white flowers on a sturdy, upright plant. 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Late September on.

## Spoon Chrysanthemums

**CANARY SPOON**. Lovely pale yellow.

**CARDINAL SPOON**. Cardinal-red with greenish yellow tubes.

**CHARM SPOON**. Reddish bronze.

**ORCHID SPOON**. Orchid-lavender.

**WHITE SPOON**

**YELLOW SPOON**

## Pompon Chrysanthemums

**CANARY WONDER**. Early lemon-yellow. 2 ft. Late September on.

**CARMINE QUEEN**. Bright carmine-red, 1 1/2 to 2-inch blooms. 2 to 3 ft.

**GOLDEN CHEER**. Fully double, brilliant golden yellow blooms about 2 inches across. Very hardy. 2 to 3 ft. Mid-October.

**MASQUERADE**. Trim and compact. Neat, 1-inch balls of silvery rose with darker centers. 2 ft. Early October.

**MOGUL**. Orange-rust.

**ORCHID JEWEL**. Light lavender-pink. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Late September on.

**WHITE DOTY**. An old reliable white. Very useful for cutting. 3 ft.

## Extra-Early Chrysanthemums

Particularly recommended for northern gardens. These varieties start to bloom in late August and early September and continue until frost. The following are all double flowered, about 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches across, and grow about 2 feet tall.

**AVALANCHE**. Finest early white.

**FASCINATION**. Double, 3- to 4-inch, lovely lavender-pink blooms.

**FLAMBOYANT**. Beautiful orange-bronze.

**GOLDEN HOURS**. Clear yellow.

**HUNTSMAN**. Brilliant scarlet-orange.

**MYRTLE WALGREEN**. A good purple.

**All Above Chrysanthemums:**  
\$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00

## SHASTA DAISY

**Alaska**. Pure glistening white.

**Esther Read**. Finest double Shasta Daisy. Large flowers, 3 in. across. Pure white.

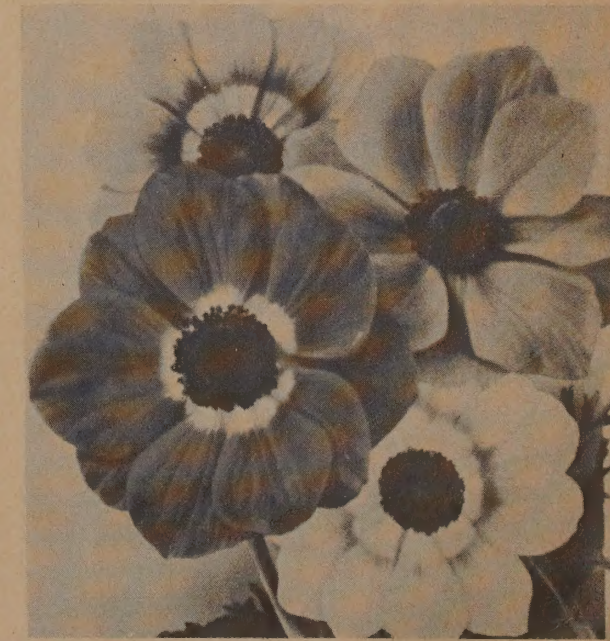
Iberis sempervirens



Aquilegia McKana's Hybrid



Anemone japonica







Digitalis (Foxglove)



Geum

Gypsophila paniculata



#### DELPHINIUM

Pacific Hybrids. See page 9

Belladonna. 48 in. Turquoise-blue. Excellent for cutting. June to frost.

Bellamosa. Dark blue form of above.

#### DIANTHUS barbatus (Sweet William).

Newport Pink  
Scarlet Beauty  
White  
Mixed

#### DICENTRA

Eximia (Everblooming Bleeding Heart). Fine for planting in shade. Small pink flowers in bloom all summer. Lovely fringed foliage.

Spectabilis (Showy Bleeding Heart). A popular favorite. Large, heart-shaped pink flowers in long clusters. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove). 48 in. One of the most popular of all flowers for the perennial border.

Shirley Hybrids. All colors. June, July.

#### DORONICUM Clusi. Masses of canary-yellow, Daisy-like flowers. Grows in clumps. Late May.

Caucasicum. Large golden yellow Daisies in April and May, and again in fall. 2 to 2½ ft.

#### GAILLARDIA

Grandiflora Hybrids. 18 in. Brilliant yellows, oranges and scarlets. May, November.

#### \*GEUM

Fire Opal. Glowing, semi-double, orange flowers. 2 ft. June, July.

Princess Juliana. A magnificent semi-double golden yellow. 2 ft. May, July.

Wilton Ruby. Bright scarlet. 2 ft. June, July.

#### GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Grayish white. 2 to 3 ft. June-July.

Flamingo. Flowers the same size as Bristol Fairy, flamingo-pink in color, borne on fine well-branched plants. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$11.75.

Paniculata flora-plena, Bristol Fairy. Flowers twice the size of the old double variety, plants branch more freely, and continue to bloom steadily until frost. 2-yr. roots, \$2.75 for 3; \$7.50 for 10.

#### HELIOPSIS incomparabilis. Semi-double flowers of unusually large size in shades of orange. Excellent for cutting. 30 in. July, August.

#### HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose). This unusual plant is noteworthy by virtue of its unusual blooming period. December to early March. Lovely single white flowers of waxy substance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

#### HELLEBORUS orientalis atropurpurea (Lenten Rose). \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

#### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells). 15 in. Attractive small flowers in various shades. June and July. Sun or partial Shade.

Brizoides. Pale Pink.  
Perry's White  
Pluie de Feu. Scarlet.

#### HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvels. Enormous flowers from August to October. 5 to 6 ft.

#### HOLLYHOCKS, Double Chater's Hybrids. White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson. 5 to 7 ft. July-August.

#### HOSTA (Funkia). Indispensable plants, suitable in sun and shade. Attractive glossy green foliage; fragrant flowers.

Coerulea. 36 in. Deep blue flowers. July.

Subcordata grandiflora alba. 36 in. A popular favorite. Pure white. August.

Undulata variegata. 24 in. Variegated foliage; blue flowers in July.

#### HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies). Standard varieties. Flava. Lemon-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 ft.

Minor. Dwarf lemon-yellow variety in June and July. 12 to 15 in.

#### HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies). New hybrids.

Black Emperor. Large, free flowering deep purple. \$1.50.

Bleeding Heart. Large, ruffled, pale salmon with deep rose center. \$2.50.

Capitola. Bicolor red and yellow. \$2.00.

Cornell. Red and pale yellow bicolor. \$2.50.

Gaiety. Pale yellow. \$1.50.

Hazel Sawyer. Dusty mauve-pink. \$2.50.

Hyperion. Large, soft canary-yellow. \$1.25.

Majestic. Clean golden yellow. Fragrant. \$2.50.

Mamie Lake. Rose pink. \$2.50.

Michael Robinson. Large, tall bright red. \$2.50.

Pink Charm. Deep coral-pink. \$2.50.

Purple Waters. Wine-purple with yellow throat. \$1.50.

Red Cinderella. Brilliant Chinese red. \$2.00.

Theron. Mahogany. \$2.50.

Triumph. Bright orange. \$2.50.

Victory. Deep yellow with purple "V" in throat. \$1.50.

Vulcan. Deep glowing orange. \$1.50.

\*IBERIS sempervirens. A vigorous, hardy Candytuft with pure white flowers in May and June. 8 in.

#### IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Caesar's Brother. Deep blue.

Perry's Blue. Powder-blue.

Snow Queen. Pure white.

#### ORIENTAL ORCHID IRIS

(Kaempferi)

BETTY F. HOLMES. (Double.) Huge white blooms, a most beautiful variety.

BLUE EAGLE. (Double.) Very large blue, white in center.

BLUE HERON. (Double.) Beautiful deep sky-blue with white center.

FLAMINGO. (Double.) Deep rose, white in center. A profuse bloomer.

GOLD BOUND. (Double.) Popular white with gold-banded center.

MOONLIGHT WAVES. (Double.) White ground marked and flushed light blue. Heavily ruffled.

Clumps: 3 for \$2.95; \$9.00 per 10.

#### \*ROCK GARDEN IRIS

IRIS CRISTATA. Orchid form.

Verna. Violet-blue.

Pumila cyanea. Dwarf. Blue.

Prairie Gem. Dwarf. Yellow.

The Bride. White.

\$2.50 for 3; \$7.50 per 10.

LAVANDULA vera, Munstead's Var. The sweet English Lavender with masses of blue spikes from late June until September. 1 to 1½ ft.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. The purple Kansas Gayfeather with long plumes on 4 to 5-ft. spikes from July to August.

Scariosa alba. Pure white Gayfeather.

September Glory. Late blooming rich lilac.

LINUM perenne. The old favorite Chinese Flax with blue flowers from early May on. 1½ to 2 ft.

LUPINS, Russell Hybrids. Without doubt the most outstanding Lupins ever introduced. Since their introduction they have replaced practically all other varieties of Lupins in American gardens. Fine, strong, first year blooming stock.

LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink. 3-4 ft. Rose pink flowers during July and August. Sun or partial Shade.

MONARDA didyma, Cambridge Scarlet. Brilliant crimson flowers freely produced from July on. 2½ to 3 ft.

Salmon Queen. Soft pale salmon on 3-ft. stems. July, August.

Pink Beauty. Lovely trusses of light rose-pink.

\*MYOSOTIS, palustris semperflorens. Bright blue Forget-me-not from June until late fall.

\*NEPETA Mussini. Fragrant lavender spikes all summer. 1 to 1½ ft.

PENTSTEMON, Garnet. A lovely addition to this beautiful class of garden flowers. Gorgeous cutting spikes of deep red.

Rose Elf. Lovely coral-pink. 2-3 ft. June, July.

#### HARDY GARDEN PHLOX

Count Zeppelin. White with crimson center.

Prime Minister. White with pink center.

Ruby Lee. Dark red.

#### Dwarf Varieties

Border Queen. Watermelon-pink.

Miss Lingard. Pure white.

For additional varieties of Hardy Garden Phlox see page 9

#### PHLOX SUBULATA for Rock Gardens.

\*Alba. A white form of the Mountain Pink.

\*Blue Hills. Cascades of lavender-blue.

\*Brilliant (Atropurpurea). Vivid crimson flowers.

\*Perfection. Bright clear pink.

#### PHLOX

\*Divaricata Laphami. A compact form, with clear orchid-lavender flowers in spring. Excellent for interplanting with bulbs.



\***PLATYCODON grandiflorum** (Japanese Balloon Flower). Blue and white. 3 in. across, during June and July. 1 to 1½ ft.

\***PLUMBAGO larpentae**. Blue flowers on dwarf, spreading mats during August and September. 6 to 8 inches.

**POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl**. Splendid for planting with bulbs and particularly valuable for rock gardens. Shimmering masses of blue flowers in May and June. Height 12 inches.

#### PRIMULA

**New Large-Flowering Perfection Hybrids**. A distinct improvement; flowers 1½ in. across in varying shades of scarlet, purple, red, yellow, and white. They are borne on strong stems and may be used for cutting.

#### PYRETHRUM, NEW HYBRID

Single Crimson.  
Single Mixed.

**Ella May Robinson**. Beautiful single pink.  
**Double Rose Mist**. Rose-pink.  
3 for \$2.95; 10 for \$9.00.

**RUDBECKIA purpurea, Mixed**. A good mixture of named varieties. An improvement over the old varieties. The flowers are larger and colors are brilliantly clear. 3 to 4 ft. July-Oct.

**SALVIA pitcheri**. Lovely deep blue flowers on long stems. 3 to 4 ft. Aug.-Sept.

**SCABIOSA, Isaac House Giants**. Lavender-blue flowers on strong, 18-in. stems from June until September.

\***SEDUM** (Stonecrop). Ideal plants for rock ledges and poor, dry locations.

**Acre**. 3 in. Green foliage, yellow flowers.  
**Kamtschaticum**. 6 in. Orange-yellow, July.  
**Sieboldi**. 6 in. Pink, October.

**Spectabile**. 12 in. Rose, August-September.  
**Spectabile Brilliant**. 12 in. Bright red, August-September.

**STATICE latifolia**. Fine panicles covered with a profusion of small blue flowers. 2 ft. Aug.-Sept.

**STOKESIA, Blue Moon**. Large blue flowers from July to October. 2 ft.

#### \*THYMUS

\***Serpyllum albus**. Green, prostrate mats with white flowers in June and July.  
\***Serpyllum roseus**. A light pink variety  
\***Vulgaris**. A shrubby form 1 to 1½ ft. high, with fragrant heads of rosy lilac.

**TRITOMA Pfitzeri, New Hybrids** (Red Hot Poker Plant). Orange-scarlet shaded to salmon-rose. 2 to 3 ft. Aug.-Sept.

\***TROLLIUS, European Hybrids**. Fine strain of early spring beauties.

**Ledebouri, Golden Queen**. Magnificent flowers of deep golden yellow with large prominent anthers, in bloom during late June and July.

**VERONICA, Blue Spires**. Tall, blue spikes; lovely for cutting.

\***Incana**. Silvery gray foliage with blue spikes. 1 ft.

**Longifolia subsessilis**. Deep gentian-blue flowers on 2 to 2½-ft. spikes. July-Sept.

\***Rupestris**. 6 in. Bright blue, May-Aug.

\***VIOLA odorata semperflorens**. The hardy fragrant wild Violet.

\* Indicates alpine and rock garden plants.



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## Popular Perennial Collections

From a large list of separate varieties of popular perennials we have selected outstanding varieties of each and offer them in collections. Each one of these varieties will be separately labeled.

### Long-Spurred Columbine Collection

Rose Queen. Pink.

Blue King. Rich blue.

Crimson Star. Red, buff corolla.

Longissima. Very long-spurred yellow.

White Queen. Long-spurred.

Orange-Scarlet. Long-spurred.

- No. 1—1 each of 6 varieties, \$4.75.
- No. 1A—3 each of 6 varieties, \$13.00.

Separate Varieties or Mixed  
3 for \$2.50; \$7.50 per 10.

Additional varieties of *Aquilegia* offered in regular perennial list.

### New Lemon Day Lily Collection

Bagdad. Coppery red. June-July.

Dover. Large clear orange. June-July.

Hyperion. Pale canary-yellow. July-August

Imperator. Rich orange-red. July-August.

Mikado. Orange with red spot. June-July.

Mrs. A. H. Austin. Deep golden yellow. August.

- No. 2—1 each of 6 varieties, \$7.00.

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### Hardy Phlox Collection

Daily Sketch. Light pink.

Mary Louise. Large late white.

Salmon Beauty. Richest deep salmon.

Leo Schlageter. Brilliant red.

Silverton. Large clear lavender-blue.

Lillian. Cameo-pink.

- No. 3—1 each of 6 varieties, \$4.75
- No. 3A—3 each of 6 varieties, \$13.00.

Separate varieties or mixed.  
3 for \$2.50; \$7.50 per 10.

Additional varieties of *Phlox* offered in regular perennial list.

### Hardy Aster Collection

Beechwood Challenger. Fine red.

Violetta. Deep blue.

Harrington's Pink. Rose-pink.

Lavender Giant. Light blue.

Mt. Everest. White.

Peace. Lavender-pink.

- No. 4—1 each of 6 varieties, \$4.75.
- No. 4A—3 each of 6 varieties, \$13.00.

Separate varieties or mixed.  
3 for \$2.50; \$7.50 per 10.

### Delphinium, V. & R. Pacific Hybrids Collection

Blue Jay. A true blue. Dark bee.

Cameliard. Clear lavender with white bee.

Galahad. Pure white with white bee.

Guinevere. Clear pink-lavender. White bee.

King Arthur. Rich royal purple. White bee.

Round Table. Presenting varieties not yet introduced. All colors.

Summer Skies. Sky-blue with white bee.

Strong plants, \$1.95 each; 10 for \$17.50.

- No. 5—1 each of 7 varieties, \$12.25.

- No. 5A—3 each of 7 varieties, \$36.50.

## Vines and Climbers

Fine, strong plants can be shipped while dormant in April and May, and again in October. Being graceful in habit and infinite in foliage and flowers, they are charming and attractive all through the season.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). Cling to walls. Strong plants, \$1.75 each; \$19.25 per doz.

**ARISTOLOCHIA sipho** (Dutchman's Pipe). Large, round leaves and brownish flowers. \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

**ENGLISH IVY**. \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.

**HALL'S EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE**. Very fragrant. Strong plants, \$1.50 each; \$16.50 per doz.

**POLYGONUM Auberti** (Silver Lace Vine). Very hardy and attractive. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

**WISTARIA**. Grafted plants which will bloom. White or purple. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

### CLEMATIS

#### Special Collection

Crimson Star. Red.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Double white.

Countess de Bouchaud. Rose-pink.

Jackmani. Purple cluster.

Ramona. Purple.

Each variety, \$2.50.

- 1 each of the 5 varieties, \$11.00.

#### ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF CLEMATIS

**Crispa**. Flowers are bell-like, of very heavy texture; unusual shade of claret-purple. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

**Henryi**. Large, creamy white flowers. \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

**Lawsoniana**. Large flowering deep blue. \$2.50 each; \$27.50 per doz.

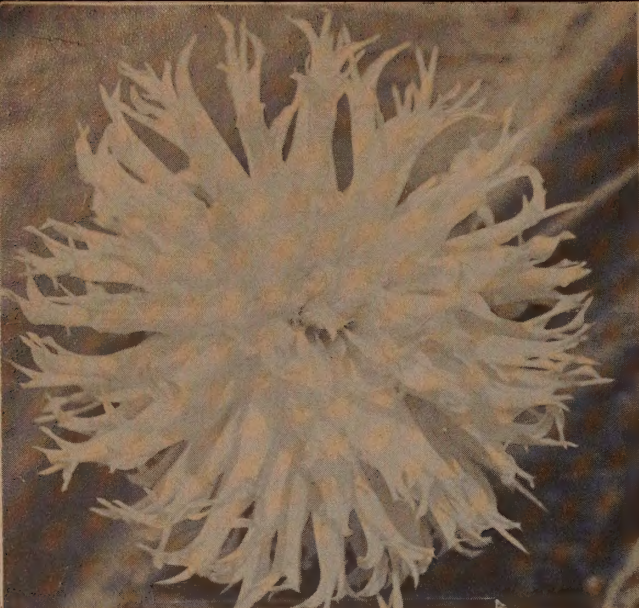
**Paniculata**. Clusters of fragrant white flowers. \$2.00 each; \$22.00 per doz.

**NEW! PINK WISTARIA** (*Rosea superba*). Beautiful and rare, but easy to grow. Same habit as the blue and white forms, now available in a new color. Floribunda type with large tresses, 15 to 18 inches long. All grafted from flowering wood for sure bloom. All plants have already bloomed in the nursery. \$4.95 each.

#### Wistaria







Tuki Yorino Shisha



Miss Patricia Murphy

#### HONOR ROLL DAHLIA INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1960

**MISS PATRICIA MURPHY.** (I.D.) Beautiful blend of persimmon orange, turkey red, and Maize yellow. Flowers measure 10½ inches across, on sturdy stems. Weather resistant and prolific. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal. Roots \$16.50, Plants \$5.50.

**TUKI YURINO SISHA.** (C) Pure white, early blooming, medium sized flower. Petals unusually deeply serrated and curling at the ends. Roots \$16.50, Plants \$5.50.

**SEI KI.** (S.C.) One of the largest dahlias ever. Flowers measuring fully 12 inches across, of brilliant Dutch vermillion. Roots \$16.50, Plants \$5.50.



Abbreviations: F.D.—Formal Decorative. I.D.—Informal Decorative.  
S.C.—Semi-Cactus. C.—Cactus.

	Each	6
<b>BERKY.</b> (I.C.) Lemon yellow, suffused pink .....	\$8.25	\$41.25
<b>BORAM'S SUNRISE.</b> (F.D.) Huge primrose yellow with deeper center...	4.40	22.00
<b>BORAM'S WONDER.</b> (S.C.) Deep glowing purple with extremely large flowers on strong stems. Early bloomer .....	4.40	22.00
<b>CAROLINE KERNOCHAN.</b> (I.D.) Center pale lemon yellow. Outer petals blushed deep rose .....	2.20	11.00
<b>CROYDEN'S ENSIGN.</b> (F.D.) Huge deep crimson .....	8.25	41.25
<b>CROYDEN'S MASTERPIECE.</b> (F.D.) 12-inch salmon-orange to coppery tan flowers. One of the largest size blooms .....	2.20	11.00
<b>ELDORADO.</b> (S.C.) Marigold orange with white tips .....	3.85	19.25
<b>EMMA CAROLINE.</b> (F.D. to I.D.) White large .....	2.20	11.00
<b>FRESCO.</b> (C.) Pure pink, deeper in center .....	3.30	16.50
<b>IVA JEAN.</b> (S.C.) Soft purple with white petal tips .....	3.85	19.25
<b>KEMP'S MEMORIAL.</b> (I.D.) Autumn gold blooms 12 x 8" are held high .....	5.50	27.50
<b>KOO RIN.</b> (C.) Primrose yellow .....	5.50	27.50
<b>LORETTA PIRONE.</b> (S.C.) Empire yellow and pimento red .....	5.50	27.50
<b>MADAME E. NAGELS.</b> (S.C.) White and rose with attractive split petals .....	2.20	11.00
<b>MOROCCO.</b> (F.D.) Deep glowing bronze .....	2.20	11.00
<b>OTTO'S THRILL.</b> (F.D.) Bright rose pink .....	3.30	16.50
<b>SO BIG.</b> (I.D.) Large exhibition lavender .....	2.20	11.00
<b>SON OF VOLUNTEER.</b> (I.D. to S.C.) Face velvety Cardinal red, reverse rhodamine purple. Size 11 x 5½" .....	5.50	27.50
<b>UCHUU.</b> (F.D.) Rose red. Size 12 x 7" or larger. Sturdy stems bear outward facing blooms .....	5.50	27.50
<b>WHITEHALL.</b> (S.C.) Pure white .....	2.20	11.50





Miniature and Pompon Dahlias



Informal Decorative Dahlia

## MAX SCHLING MERITORIOUS DAHLIAS

15 prize varieties, a \$33.30 value for only \$26.50

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ALABASTER. (F.D.) .....	\$2.20	\$11.00
ANNA PARRELLA. (I.D.) .....	3.30	16.50
ARTHUR GODFREY. (F.D.) Huge Orange red with buff shadings .....	2.20	11.00
COMMANDO. (F.D.) Phlox-purple, strong grower .....	1.10	5.50
DIXIE WINE DOT. (I.D.) .....	2.20	11.00
DORA McCANN. (F.D.) .....	3.30	16.50
KELVIN. (I.D.) Vigorous peach-pink .....	2.20	11.00
KIDD'S KLIMAX. (F.D.) Yellow Suffused mauve .....	2.20	11.00
MARGARET DUROSS. (I.D.) .....	2.75	13.75
MARY ELIZABETH. (I.D.) .....	2.20	11.00
NEW LOOK. (I.D.) .....	1.65	8.25
OGDEN REID. (I.D.) .....	1.10	5.50
REISEN WUNDER. (S.C.) Purple and yellow .....	2.20	11.00
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THE CARDINAL. (S.C.) .....	2.20	11.00

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1 each of 6 varieties, a \$4.85 value for only \$4.00

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THE DUCHESS. Purple with yellow center .....	.85	\$ 4.25
LA GIACONDA. Red and yellow collarette .....	1.10	5.50
MARSHALL'S GLORY. Red tipped with white .....	.85	4.25
SCARLET CENTURY .....	.85	4.25
TANGO CENTURY. Striking orange and gold .....	.60	3.00

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

1 each of 10 varieties, an \$11.00 value for only \$8.75

	Each	6
BOBO. ....	\$.85	\$ 4.25
GERRIE HOEK. ....	1.10	5.50
IDA. ....	1.65	8.25
IKE. ....	.85	4.25
LILLY BELLE. (F.D.) Light Pink .....	1.10	5.50
LITTLE PANDA. (F.D.) Lavender purple .....	1.65	8.25
LITTLE REES. ....	1.10	5.50
PEGGY LINDLEY. ....	.85	4.25
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WHITE FAWN. ....	.85	4.25

## EXHIBITION POMPON DAHLIAS

each of 10 varieties, a \$6.50 value for only \$5.00

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AMBER QUEEN. ....	\$.60	\$ 3.00
BETTY ANN. ....	.60	3.00
CARDINAL. ....	.60	3.00
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GERTRUDE. ....	.60	3.00
HONEY. ....	.60	3.00
JOE FETTE, WHITE. ....	.60	3.00
KOCHELSEE. ....	1.10	5.50
MORNING MIST. ....	.60	3.00
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1 each of 4 varieties, a \$3.40 value for only \$3.00

	Each	6
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL. Autumn orange .....	\$0.60	\$ 3.00
CLARA CLEMENS. Red with white tips .....	1.10	5.50
DANDY BALL. Soft lavender .....	1.10	5.50
SUPT. AMRHYN. Clear rose-pink .....	.60	3.00



# Tuberous Rooted Begonias

## CALIFORNIA NAMED VARIETIES

These novelty introductions, always in limited supply, represent the highest achievement in Begonia breeding.

**RED TRIUMPH.** (Camellia.) Huge, rich ruby-red.  
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**SANTA BARBARA.** (Camellia.) Ruffled bright yellow.

**SANTA MARGARITA.** (Camellia.) Ruffled pure pink.

**SANTA MARIA.** (Camellia.) Light ruffled white.

**SANTA MONICA.** (Rose Form.) Light salmon.

**SANTA TERESA—Ivory**

**SANTA ROSA.** (Camellia.) Large ruffled rose.

**STARS AND STRIPES.** (Camellia.) Brick-red flowers, speckled with white.

**SUNSET.** Frilled crispa type. Copper with scarlet.

Prices of Named Varieties: \$1.25 each;  
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**COLLECTION OFFER:** 1 each of  
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Double Camellia Type (Ruffled in California strain)	
Orange	Crimson
Rose-Pink	White
Scarlet	Salmon
Yellow	Mixed

## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

Salmon	Red
Rose	White
Yellow	

Prices above California strain: 10 for \$5.00;  
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**NOTE:** It is advisable to keep Begonia tubers in the original package stored in a cool place until planted.

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### A FINE NEW COLLECTION OF THE BEST VARIETIES

Bulbs shipped Direct from Farm in Fresh Planting Condition

Montbretias produce spikes of exquisitely formed flowers resembling tiny Gladiolus which last fully two weeks after cutting. They are fully hardy south of New York, and will winter north of New York with some protection. Colors include yellow, orange, and red.

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## CANNAS

### DWARF PFITZER VARIETIES

30 inches tall. Large flowers.

Cherry Red      Primrose Yellow  
 Chinese Coral      Salmon Pink

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### REGULAR VARIETIES

Very strong roots.

City of Portland—pink.

Gaiety—orange yellow.

Yellow Humbert—yellow and red.

Richard Wallace—yellow.

Eureka—cream white.

King Humbert—orange and red.

The President—red.

\$4.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per hundred.

## Ismene Calathina

(Peruvian Daffodil)

The increased popularity of the lovely Peruvian Daffodils has made them a scarce item in the past several years. Of easiest culture, they will bloom six weeks after planting. The flowers resemble clusters of pure white Amaryllis. Bulbs are tender and should be dug and stored the same as Gladiolus.

Price: Large Jumbo Bulbs of unequalled quality.  
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**Advance.** A great improvement over the regular form of Ismene Calathina. Flowers twice the size, plants 6 to 8 inches taller. Price: \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

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### OUTSTANDING YELLOW ISMENE

**Sulphur Queen.** Lovely huge Ismene blossoms, pale sulphur-yellow with green stripes. Price: \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

**Amancaes** A rare garden novelty. Beautiful Ismene blossoms of deep golden yellow. Supply very limited. \$3.00 each.

## Lily-of-the-Valley Pips

(For Outdoor Planting)

These pips differ from the clumps in that they can be planted separately. Each pip will flower the year after it is planted, and are desired by some more than the clumps because they can be placed in locations between rocks, cracks in flagstones, etc. Most practical for planting in rock gardens. Sold in lots of 25 or more only. 25 for \$3.95; \$14.50 per 100.

## Tigridia

(Mexican Day Lily)

Showy flowers of rare charm throughout the summer. Bulbs are best planted about May 1st.

**Mixed Colors Only.** Price: \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Water Lilies

Hardy Water Lilies can be set any time from May 1st until the end of August, but tender Lilies not before June. Order early.

A simple way to plant Water Lilies is on rich soil in boxes 2 feet square and 1 foot deep. Cow manure is the best fertilizer but commercial fertilizers can be used. Place one Water Lily root in each box, cover the crown of the plant, then cover with 1 inch of sand or gravel, to prevent discoloration of the water, and sink the boxes in the pond.

### TROPICAL WATER LILIES

#### DAY BLOOMERS

Blue: Henry Shaw	\$4.50
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Red: Gloriosa	5.50

## RANUNCULUS

Beautiful pastel rosette-like flowers. Wonderful for Shade use outdoors, or in the greenhouse anytime. Jumbo bulbs only.

\$1.50 per doz.; \$11.25 per 100.

Water Lilies





## EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING GLADIOLUS INTRODUCTIONS

### 1960 ALL AMERICA GLAD SELECTIONS

**LANDMARK.** Tall sturdy spikes with large ruffled, luminous cream flowers.

**LITTLE PANSY. ALL AMERICA'S FIRST MINIATURE.** A petite and charming glad, of violet with rich velvety deep blue pansy blotches.

### PREVIOUS ALL-AMERICA GLAD SELECTIONS

**SPARKLER.** A delicate blend of clear yellow with bright red lips. Each floret ruffled, giving an airy butterfly effect. Early blooming.

**JOYOUS.** Rich velvety deep rose with brilliant large ruffly flowers. Tall and stately.

**EMPEROR.** Robust growing, royal purple with light throat. Tall majestic spikes.

**CARIBBEAN.** Delicate blue-violet with dark throat and cream spear. Tall and vigorous.

**MAYTIME.** Gracefully ruffled deep pure pink with large white throat.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Large cream-white with exquisite rose-pink flush edging each petal.

**ROYAL STEWART.** Lightly ruffled clear light red, having as many as twelve open florets at once.

Prices of above All-America Varieties:

3 bulbs \$1.00 • 12 bulbs \$3.45

Collection: 1 each of above 9 varieties \$2.75

### CONNOISSEURS SELECTIONS

	Each	10
<b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> Glistening black color, darker flecking at petal edges. Excellent vigorous grower of large florets .....	\$2.00	\$18.00
<b>CRINOLINE BELLE.</b> Lovely frilled soft lavender with an alabaster white throat blotch. Opens 6 orchid-like crinkled florets on tall early blooming plants. ....	1.25	11.25
<b>ENCHANTRESS.</b> Striking new deep magenta variety that opens 8 medium sized blooms. Unusual winged butterfly-type florets .....	1.50	13.50
<b>GOLD BRAID.</b> Immense light ruffled yellow that deepens in color at petal edges. Tallest glad in the garden with 8-9 huge 6" ruffled florets .....	1.75	15.75
<b>HI-JINKS.</b> A new entirely differently smoky variety. Petals smoky salmon, suffused grayish lavender. Prominent cream white throat. Excellent! .....	1.25	11.25
<b>MAY BLOSSOM.</b> Beautiful shade of pure melting pink with contrasting white throat. Many large pink florets open on sturdy plants .....	1.50	13.50
<b>REMBRANDT.</b> Sensational new colorful smoky that opens a ribbon of 10 medium florets on a 22 bud spike. Unusual brownish red, edges smoky plum rose with bright red throat .....	1.50	13.50

**SERENITY.** New crisp heavy textured, ruffled and fluted pure white immaculate creased petals —an unusual new form in glads. An arrangement and garden favorite ..... 1.50 13.50

**SHAMROCK.** The Green Glad. Opening buds are a luscious chartreuse color. An early blooming new light yellow tinted green. Different. .... 1.00 9.00

**SYNCPATION.** New glistening medium colored pink with a soft red throat feather. Always opens 10-12 large colorful florets on tall spikes. Unexcelled for exhibition or arrangements ..... 1.50 13.50

**TANGO.** Giant saucer-like flowers — many huge florets open on strong immense plants. Sensational bright orange, lighter throat with vivid red blotch. Colorful! ..... 1.50 13.50

**TOREADOR.** Early intense new brilliant purest red. Opens a long ribbon of 7-9 florets at once. An appealing new arrangement variety ..... 1.25 11.25

### OUTSTANDING AMERICAN GROWN

	GLADIOLUS	
	10	100
<b>AFRICA.</b> Granite brown with geranium red base .....	\$1.80	\$16.00
<b>ALLAH.</b> Rich deep smoky of great size and substance .....	1.80	16.00
<b>BLUE VEIL.</b> Tall strong mid-blue with deeper throat .....	1.80	16.00
<b>CABALLERO.</b> Brilliant reddish orange with yellow edge .....	1.80	16.00
<b>CARMINE EYES.</b> Fine early white, with two carmine spots on lower petals. Large, slightly ruffled flowers .....	1.50	13.50
<b>FATA MORGANA.</b> Peach-salmon Pink with amber markings .....	1.80	16.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> Deep maroon with cream pencil on petals .....	1.80	16.00
<b>KAREN.</b> Dark rose purple with strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are waved and well rounded .....	1.80	16.00
<b>KEUKENHOF.</b> Soft orchid lavender with rose tint. White mid rib, huge flower .....	1.80	16.00
<b>RED PEPPER.</b> Clear, brilliant, large deep red .....	1.50	13.50
<b>RICHLAND ROSE.</b> Medium rose with deeper throat markings .....	1.50	13.50
<b>TABARIN.</b> Salmon pink with lower petals blood red blotch on deep yellow field... ..	1.80	16.00
10 each of each of the above 12 varieties, a \$20.70 value for only \$17.50		





Miniature Gladiolus

## MAX SCHLING'S SELECTED GLADIOLUS

### FIRST QUALITY—SELECTED AND APPROVED BY MAX SCHLING

Without exception there has been no garden flower which has been so thoroughly improved in the past decade, nor has any flower made such gains in popularity. It is not unusual to find varieties today with blooming spikes averaging well over 30 inches with individual florets measuring up to 6 inches in diameter. In addition to the increase in size, color developments have been made, combining practically every color known to man.

Our bulbs are plump, high-crowned, guaranteed No. 1 size, and are thrip treated with DDT and thrip free.

To assist in selecting colors, the varieties are listed under color classifications. 50 or more sold at the hundred rate.

All varieties below: 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$11.00

#### WHITE and CREAM

**MOTHER FISCHER.** Tall, heavy ruffled, pure white.  
**PROFESSOR G.** White, blending to light cream.  
**WHITE ABUNDANCE.** Pure white.

#### PINK and ROSE

**ELAN.** Tall pure pink.  
**FRIENDSHIP.** Pure pink with cream throat.  
**PICARDY.** Old favorite salmon-pink.  
**ROSITA.** Light rose with deeper throat.

#### YELLOW

**SUNNY BOY.** Rich yellow.  
**FORT KNOX.** Deep golden yellow.  
**POLYGOON.** Cream yellow, red marks.

#### ORANGE

**A. B. COUTTS.** Giant apricot buff.  
**ORANGE GOLD.** Soft golden orange.

#### RED

**HARRISBURGER.** Deep cherry red, exceptionally large.  
**SANS SOUCI.** Rich glowing scarlet with narrow white line on lower petal.  
**JOHANN STRAUSS.** Rich glowing scarlet.

#### LAVENDER and PURPLE

**GRATIA.** Soft ruffled lavender.

**KING DAVID.** Satin-like purple with silver picotee edge, ruffled and fluted. Marble Violet.

**MABLE VIOLET.** Deep purple, extra large.

**THE RAJAH.** Pure deep royal purple. Outstanding ruffled variety.

**TYRONE.** Large orchid lavender. A splendid cut flower.

### SMOKY VARIETIES

No other color classification of Gladiolus has captured the public fancy as much as the newer smoky or odd shades. The term "smoky" applies to those varieties in which the basic color is overlaid with a grayish or light tan sheen. Our list of these outstanding colors has been selected from many good varieties, and will prove invaluable as cut flowers for use in any color scheme inasmuch as they blend beautifully with all other colors.

**DUSTY MILLER.** Old rose with light red blotch, overlaid with gray.

**MAGIC BEAUTY.** Gray-Violet with purple throat marks.

**MOTHER MACREE.** Beautiful smoky lavender, shading to purple red at tips.

**UHU.** Unique dusty brown.

All above varieties: 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$11.00.

### MINIATURE STARLETS

**FLIRT.** Delightful delicate creamy white. Opens 4-5 exquisite dainty lightly ruffled florets.

**FROLIC.** Deep ruffled yellow with scarlet blotches in lower petals, red reflections on upper petals.

**FAIRY JEWEL.** Light yellow on 3 lower petals, scarlet feathers on 2 petals; all florets winged, ruffled and creased.

All 75c each    10—\$6.75    50—\$30.00

**GLAMOUR.** New tall lightly ruffled pink with blotch; opens 7-8 miniature butterfly florets.

\$1.00 each    \$9.00 per 10 bulbs.

### MINIATURE VARIETIES

This class of Gladiolus is becoming ever more popular as the grace of the smaller flowers and more graceful spikes makes them ideal for household flower arrangements as well as for the flower border.

	10	100
<b>ATOM.</b> Brilliant scarlet with silver picotee edge on each petal .....	\$1.50	\$13.50
<b>BO PEEP.</b> Buff pink with yellow throat .....	1.50	13.50
<b>DRACOCEPHALUS.</b> A real GREEN glad, treasured by the flower arranger .....	2.00	17.50
<b>FAIRY.</b> Delicate lavender .....	1.50	13.50
<b>FLICKER.</b> Lovely ruffled yellow .....	1.50	13.50
<b>MASSASOIT.</b> Early blooming dark red .....	1.50	13.50
<b>NADIA.</b> Salmon with deep large and yellow lip .....	1.50	13.50

### Special Collection

10 each of 7 Miniature Glads ..... \$ 9.00

**BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS.** (Ill. front cover). These lovely miniature gladiolus represent the highest attainment of the hybridist's art. Each floret is ruffled and presents a beautiful bicolor contrast, giving the illusion of a flock of tropical butterflies.

**Attica.** Salmon pink, loma petals amber with scarlet markings.

**Happy.** Orange scarlet.

**Ice Follies.** White with large amber markings.

**Melodie.** Salmon pink with orange scarlet markings.

**Remy.** Sulphur yellow, with carmine red blotch.

**Summer Fairy.** Reddish salmon, with maroon throat on cream base.

All above butterfly gladiolus 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00.

Special Collection: 10 each of above 6 varieties, a \$12.00 value, \$10.75.





Aquilegia (Columbine)



Aubrietia

## SEEDS of HARDY FLOWERS—PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS

**HOW TO GROW THEM.** Hardy plants (perennials) bloom the second year from seed and are permanent thereafter. Some of them may bloom the first year if the seed is sown very early. Among the perennials we find some of the most beautiful flowers for cutting and many of the old-fashioned sorts dear to our childhood memories. A hardy border properly planned and planted is a source of joy from early spring to late autumn; during that period it will be resplendent with color and yield an abundance of bloom for indoor decoration. The plants need little attention other than to be kept free from weeds and given an occasional top-dressing of plant food.

**WHEN TO SOW.** Seed may be sown in hotbed in February or March, or out-of-doors from the first days of May to mid-August. It is well to sow as early as possible, thus permitting the plants to become strong and well established before winter.

**WHERE TO SOW.** For most perennials a cold frame is an ideal place for starting seeds, but if you do not have one, make a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, adding and mixing thoroughly well-decayed manure, humus, or prepared plant food. Sow the seed in shallow drills, covering  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch or more, according to the size of the seed, but very fine seed should only be lightly pressed into the soil.

**CARE OF SEEDS AFTER SOWING.** Press down the bed with a flat board, and water gently but thoroughly with a fine spray. Do not permit the soil to become dry while the seed is in process of germination, for until the plant develops roots its life depends entirely on moisture. Nearly all failures in growing perennials may be attributed to drying in the seed-bed, which should be carefully watched and watered until the plants have made four to five leaves.

Varieties marked (\*) are suitable for rock garden.

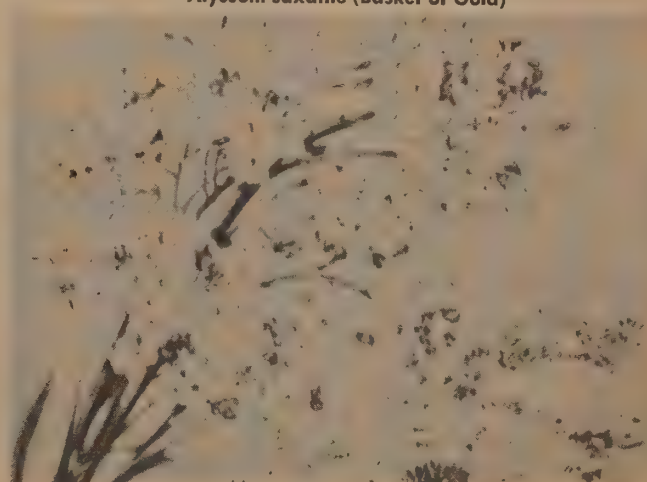
### HARDY FLOWER SEED

	Height	Flowering Time	Color	Pkt.		Height	Flowering Time	Color	Pkt.
Aconitum Napellus (Monkshood) ....	4 ft.	Aug.	Deep Blue	\$0.50	Campanula *carpatia .....	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep Blue	\$0.35
*Alyssum saxatile compactum .....	9 in.	Apr.-May	Golden Yellow	.35	persicifolia, Blue .....	2 ft.	June-July	Blue	.35
Anchusa Myosotidiflora .....	18 in.	June-Sept.	Rich Blue	.50	persicifolia alba grandiflora .....	2 ft.	June-July	White	.35
*Anemone pulsatilla .....	9-12 in.	Apr.-May	Violet-purple	.35	pyramidalis, Blue .....	4 ft.	Aug.-Sept.	Blue	.35
Aquilegia, Long-Spurred New Hybrid					pyramidalis, White .....	4 ft.	Aug.-Sept.	White	.35
Columbines.					Campanula medium, Blue .....	3 ft.	June-July	Blue	.25
McKana's Giant Hybrids .....	2½-3 ft.	May-July	Mixed	.75	white .....	3 ft.	June-July	White	.25
Azure Fairy .....	3 ft.	May-July 1	Sky-blue guard petals, white corolla	.50	Lavender .....	3 ft.	June-July	Lavender	.25
Crimson Star .....	3 ft.	May-July 1	Red and buff	.50	Carmine-rose .....	3 ft.	June-July	Carmine-rose	.25
Copper Queen .....	3 ft.	May-July	Copper and buff	.50	Mixed .....	3 ft.	June-July	Mixed	.25
Lemon Queen .....	3 ft.	May-July 1	Lemon-yellow	.50	Campanula medium calycanthema				
Snow Queen .....	3 ft.	May-July 1	White	.50	(Cup-and-Saucer). Blue .....	3 ft.	June-July	Blue	.35
Wild Rose .....	2 ft.	May-July 1	Rose-pink	.50	White .....	3 ft.	June-July	White	.35
• 1 pkt. each of 6 separate colors, \$2.50					Rose-pink .....	3 ft.	June-July	Rose-pink	.35
*Arabis alpina (Rock Cress) .....	5 in.	Apr.-May	White	.35	Lavender .....	3 ft.	June-July	Lavender	.35
*Aster alpinus .....	8 in.	Sept.-Oct.	Mixed	.50	Mixed .....	3 ft.	June-July	Mixed	.35
*Aubrietia large flowered Hybrids....	6 in.	Apr.-May	Mixed	.50	Carnation, Prize Hardy Mixture ....	12 in.	May-July	All colors	1.00
Bellis perennis,					Chrysanthemums, Hardy.				
Giant, Double English Daisy					Single Shasta Daisy .....	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	White	.25
Mixed .....	6 in.	Apr.-June	Mixed	.50	Double Shasta Daisy .....	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	White	.35
					Double Jap. Hybrids .....	2½ ft.	Sept.-Nov.	Mixed	.75

Arabis alpina



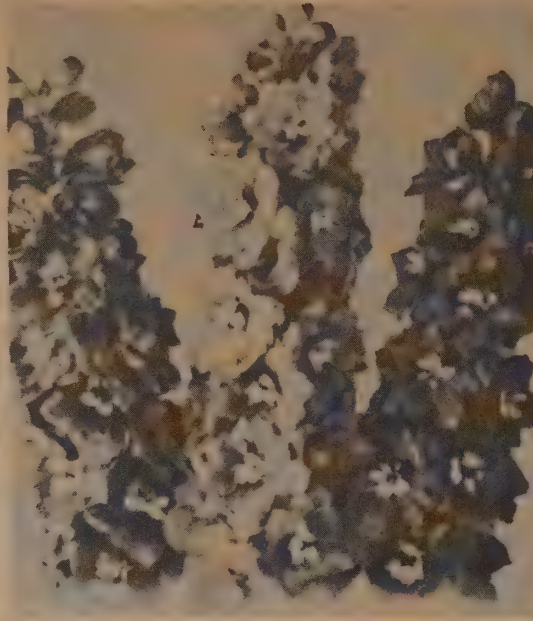
Alyssum saxatile (Basket of Gold)



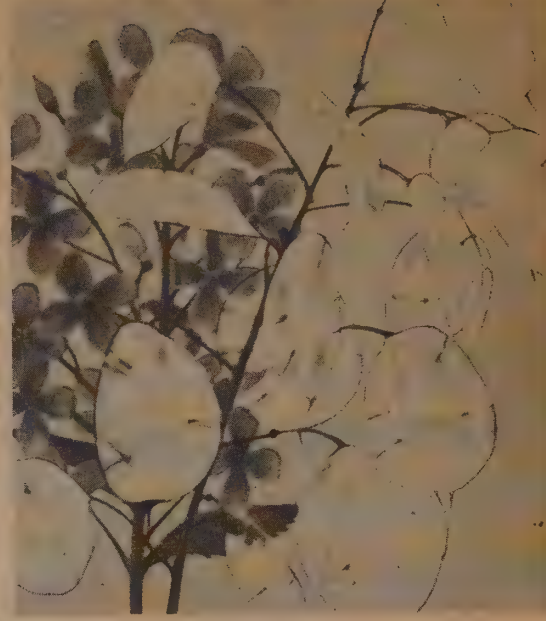




Sweet William



Delphinium Pacific Hybrids



Lunaria (Honesty)

## Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

### NEW AMERICAN DELPHINIUMS V & R Pacific Hybrids

#### INDIVIDUAL SELECTED VARIETIES OF SUPERIOR MERIT

- Astolat.** Pink and red shades. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Bluebird.** For the first time genuine true blue with white bees. Single flowers 2½ inches in diameter. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Galahad.** Pure white. Enormous size. \$1.50 per pkt.  
**Percival.** Pure white with black bee. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Round Table.** A preview of tomorrow's famous Delphinium varieties. All of the undisminated crosses are represented in this strain. \$2.00 per pkt.  
**Black Knight.** Dark violet with black bee. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Blue Jay.** Medium to dark blue. Dark bees. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**King Arthur.** Rich, royal purple, white bees. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Guinevere.** Clear pink-lavender, white bee. \$1.25 per pkt.  
**Summer Skies.** Heavenly blue with white bee. \$1.25 per pkt.

● 1 each of the above 10 varieties, \$11.50.

**Mixture.** Of all standard colors of Delphinium Pacific Hybrids. 75¢ per pkt.; ⅛ oz., \$2.50.

These fine American-grown and developed Delphiniums are noted for their hardiness and disease resistance.

	Height	Flowering Time	Color	Pkt.
Delphinium, Bellamosum .....	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	\$0.35
Belladonna .....	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	.35
chinense, Blue Mirror .....	1 ft.	June-Oct.	Ultramarine	\$0.35
chinense, White .....	1½ ft.	June-Oct.	White	.35

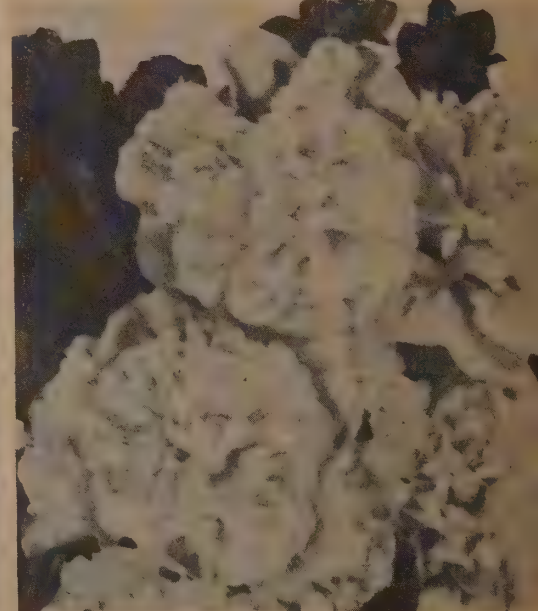
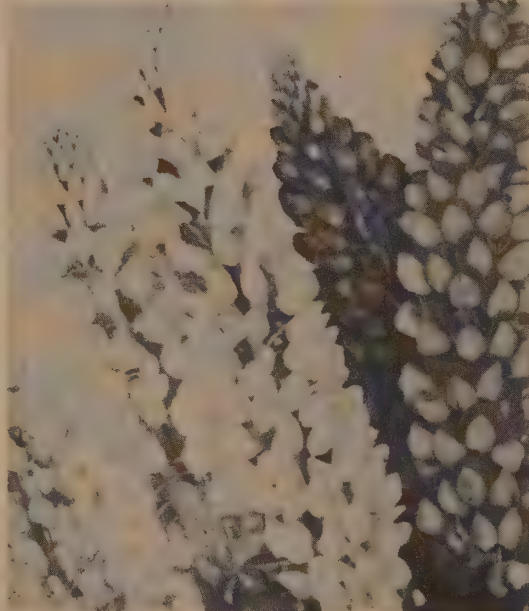
#### \*Dianthus

Sweet Wivelsfield Double .....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.35
plumarius, Double Mixed .....	1 ft.	June-July		.35
Digitalis gloxiniaeflora, White .....	4 ft.	July	White	.50
Excelsior, Mixed .....	4 ft.	July	Mixed	.35
The Shirley, Giant Spotted .....	6 ft.	June-July	Mixed	.35
Gaillardia grandiflora, Mixed .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.35
*Heuchera sanguinea splendens .....	1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Coral-red	.35
Hibiscus, Hardy Mallow .....	2-3 ft.	July-Aug.	Mixed	.35
<b>Hollyhock, Chater's Double</b>				
Newport Pink .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Pink	.35
Rose .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Rose	.35
Scarlet .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Scarlet	.35
White .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	White	.35
Yellow .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Yellow	.35
1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors of Hollyhocks, \$1.50.				
Mixed .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.35
"Exquisite" Fringed .....	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Assorted colors	.50
Honesty, White .....	2 ft.	May-June	White	.35
Purple .....	2 ft.	May-June	Purple	.35
*Iberis (Candytuft) sempervirens .....	10 in.	April-May	Pure White	.35
Lavandula vera (Munstead) .....	1-1½ ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	.35
*Linum, Heavenly Blue .....	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue	.35
Lobelia cardinalis .....	2 ft.	July-Aug.	Brilliant red	.35
Lupins, New Russell Hybrids .....	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Mixed	.75
Myosotis palustris firmament .....	10 in.	June-Oct.	Bright Blue	.35
Phlox decussata Beltsville Beauty .....	2-3 ft.	July-Sept.	Mixed	.75
*Platycodon grandiflorum, Blue .....	2 ft.	June-July	Blue	.35
Poppy, orientale .....	2 ft.	May-June	Pink to red	.50
*Primula auricula .....	10 in.	May-June	Mixed	.50
<b>Primula polyanthus, Pacific Coast</b>				
Strain .....	10 in.	Apr.-June	Mixed	2.00
*Primula polyanthus, Mixed .....	6-9 in.	Apr.-June	Mixed	.50

Linum Perenne

Lupin, Russell Hybrids

Hollyhock, Chater's Double







Pyrethrum

Rudbeckia,  
Gloriosa Daisy



Myosotis



Viola odorata

## Hardy Flower Seed — Continued

	Height	Flowering Time	Color	Pkt.
<b>Pyrethrum roseum hybridum</b>				
Single Mix .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	\$0.35
Double Hybrids Mixed .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Mixed	.50
<b>Rudbeckia, Gloriosa Daisy</b> .....	3 ft.	July-Sept.	Orange shades	.75
<b>Salvia, Blue Bedder</b> .....	1-1½ ft.	July-Aug.	Blue	.35
* <b>Strawberry, Baron Solemacher</b> .....	10 in.	All season	Red fruit	1.00
* <b>Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)</b>				
Giant Crimson .....	1½ ft.	May-July	Crimson	.50
Giant Newport Pink .....	1½ ft.	May-July	Salmon-pink	.50
Giant Purple Beauty .....	1½ ft.	May-July	Purple	.50
Giant White .....	1½ ft.	May-July	White	.50
Giant Scarlet Beauty .....	1½ ft.	May-July	Scarlet	.50
Giant Auricula-Eyed .....	1½ ft.	May-July	White with varied colored eyes	.50
● 1 pkt. each of the above 6 varieties, \$2.50.				
Single finest mixed .....	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	.35
Wee Willie (Dwarf) .....	6 in.	May-July	Mixed	.50
<b>Thermopsis carolinianum</b> .....	3-4 ft.	June-July	Yellow	.50
* <b>Thymus serpyllum ground cover</b> .....	2 in.		Lavender	.50
<b>Veronica spicata, Blue Shades</b> .....	2 ft.	May-July	Blue	.35
* <b>Viola cornuta, Apricot</b> .....	6 in.	May to frost	Apricot	.50
Arkwright Ruby .....	6 in.	May to frost	Ruby-Red	.50
Blue Perfection (Violet form) .....	6 in.	May to frost	Light blue	.50
Jersey Gem (Violet form) .....	6 in.	May to frost	Deep purple	.50
Johnny Jump-Up .....	6 in.	May to frost	Purple and yellow	.50
Primrose Dame (Pansy form) .....	6 in.	May to frost	Sulphur-yellow	.50
White Perfection (Violet form) .....	10 in.	Apr.-May	White	.50
● 1 pkt. each of the above 7 varieties, \$3.00.				
cornuta, Mixed .....	6 in.	May to frost	Mixed	.35
odorata semperflorens .....	8 in.	Apr.-Oct.	True violet	.35
* <b>Wallflower, Hardy Siberian</b> .....	15 in.	Aug.-Sept.	Orange	.50

Phlox Beltsville  
Beauty

Viola Cornuta



Candytuft





Rose, Paul's Scarlet



Rose, Carrousel



Rose, Crimson Glory

## ANTROL MULTI-PURPOSE DUST

Multi-purpose wettable powder for Roses, Flowers, Vegetables, Shrubs and Fruit Trees. Contains Malathion, Captan, Methoxychlor and Sulfur. Controls Black Spot and Powdery Mildew. Kills Aphids, Jap Beetles, Mites, Thrips, Earwigs and Tent Caterpillars. Use as a dust or mix with water. 1 lb., \$1.49

## HANDY REFILLABLE 1/2 lb. ANTROL MULTI-PURPOSE SQUEEZE DUSTER

Just squeeze this handy, weatherproof, practically unbreakable Squeeze Duster to shoot a protective cloud of insecticides and fungicides, giving uniform coverage regardless of how you hold it. Just refill and use over and over. 1/2 lb., \$1.39

## ANTROL MULTI-PURPOSE ROSE SPRAY FLOWER BOMB

**FUNGICIDE-MITICIDE INSECTICIDE** — One handy spray bomb works three ways — 1) KILLS INSECTS, 2) KILLS MITES AND 3) CONTROLS BLACK SPOT AND POWDERY MILDEW FUNGUS DISEASES. Just push button to spray. Lindane, Pyrethrins and Rotebane kill APHIDS, JAP BEETLES, MITES, THIRPS, LEAFHOPPERS, ETC. Has long lasting residual action. CONTAINS CAPTAN AND KARATHANE to control and protect against Black Spot and Powdery Mildew. For Roses and other ornamental shrubs and plants. 15 ounces, \$1.59

(Please add 20c for mailing any of the above)

## Rose Spray



## ROSES

### Everblooming Hybrid Teas

#### RED—

- A. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. New fragrant rich red. (Illus. page 22.)
- B. CRIMSON GLORY. (Pat. 105.) Very vigorous deep crimson.
- C. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Lovely deep scarlet.
- A. MIDNIGHT. Deep red, almost black. Extremely fragrant and exceptionally vigorous.
- A. MOJAVE. Bright orange-red, shaped copper. Highly fragrant.

#### PINK—

- A. HELEN TRAUBEL. (Pat. 1028.) Perfect rich pink, exquisitely fragrant.
- B. HENRY FORD. Lovely fragrant peach pink, strong grower.
- A. PINK PEACE. See page 22.
- C. PINK RADIANCE. Vigorous two-tone pink.
- A. QUEEN ELIZABETH. Rosy dawn-pink.

#### YELLOW—

- C. ECLIPSE. Pure yellow old favorite. Long pointed buds.
- A. GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Pat. 910.) Large golden yellow.
- A. ISOBEL HARKNESS. A new pale yellow rose with no other shadings or tones to mar its gleaming color.
- B. LOWELL THOMAS. Lemon yellow four inch blooms with petals rolling outward.
- A. SUTTER'S GOLD. (Pat. 885.) Clear yellow with copper veining. An exceptional variety.

#### WHITE—

- C. K. A. VIKTORIA. Old favorite white.
- B. SLEIGHBELLS. (Pat. 1104.) Fine, free blooming white.
- A. WHITE KNIGHT. (Ill. page 22.)

#### BICOLOR—

- B. FORTY-NINER. (Pat. 792.) Rich chrome-yellow interlaced red.
- AA. GARDEN PARTY. See page 22.
- AA. KORDS PERFECTA. See page 22.
- A. LOVE SONG. Rich salmon-pink with bright yellow petal base and lighter yellow reverse. Hugh flowers and excellent foliage.
- B. PEACE. (Pat. 591.) The best new Rose in years. Hugh flowers, great vigor, soft yellow edged pink. See page 22.
- C. PRESIDENT HOOVER. Scarlet and yellow.
- C. TALISMAN. Gold, scarlet and yellow. Excellent cut-flower variety.
- A. TIFFANY. Golden yellow, shading to deep pink.

### Climbing Hybrid Teas

Although not as tall growing as the regular Climbers, these have larger flowers and bloom throughout the season.

- C. CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Deep scarlet.
- C. CL. E. P. THOM. Deep yellow.
- C. CL. K. A. VIKTORIA. White.
- B. NEW DAWN. Everblooming pink.
- B. CL. PEACE. (Pat. 932.) Soft yellow with pink edge.
- C. CL. TALISMAN. Gold, scarlet and yellow.

### Floribunda Dwarf Everblooming Roses

This Group Will Grow in Partial Shade.

- A. CARROUSEL. (Pat. 1066.) Bright red, vigorous and free flowering.
- B. FASHION. (Pat. 789.) Luminous coral-pink overlaid with gold.
- A. FIRE KING. (See page 23.)
- B. GARNETTE. A much desired small red cluster rose. Low grower, good for borders and splendid for cutting.
- A. IVORY FASHION. See page 23.
- A. GOLD CUP. See page 23.
- A. JIMINY CRICKET. Tangerine blend of coral and red.
- A. LILIBET. Soft pink.
- A. SARABANDE. (See page 23.)
- A. VOGUE. (Pat. 926.) Rich bright pink; very free flowering.
- A. WHITE BOUQUET. Pure white.

### Regular Climbers

- B. BLAZE. Everblooming scarlet. (Illus. page 23.)
- C. PAUL'S SCARLET. Vivid scarlet. The most popular scarlet.
- C. SILVER MOON. White.
- C. DR. W. VAN FLEET. Pale soft pink.
- A. GOLDEN SHOWERS. Golden Yellow.

### Miniature Roses

These petite yet sturdy Roses make fairyland a reality. The wee green buds expand into lovely little blooms of thumb-nail size. They are intriguing little plants, 6 to 8 inches tall, with tiny rich green leaves. A half dozen plants will provide a continuous supply of flowers from May until frost for miniature arrangements. Plant them around a pool, in the rock garden, as a narrow border for Rose beds. Fine, too, for window and porch boxes. Care for them as you would Hybrid Teas. All are sturdy, 3-inch pot plants. See page 23.

- BABY GOLD STAR. (Pat. No. 407.) Golden Yellow.
- PIXIE. (Pat. No. 408.) White. (See illustration, page 21.)
- RED ELF. (Pat. No. 973.) Velvety Bordeaux-red.
- ROULETTI. Demure, bright pink.
- SWEET FAIRY. (Pat. No. 748.) The first of the miniatures with rich Rose fragrance. Deep pink buds opening to very double. 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom pink.
- TOM THUMB. (Pat. No. 169.) Deep crimson blooms with a generous touch of white at the base of the petals.

All above: \$1.95 each; 10 for \$18.

### ROSE PRICES

All varieties marked "AA" \$3.50 each, 10 for \$31.50.  
All varieties marked "A" \$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.  
All varieties marked "B" \$2.75 each; 10 for \$24.75.  
All varieties marked "C" \$2.20 each; 10 for \$19.80.

ABOVE PRICES POSTPAID



## LONG-LASTING CUT FLOWERS

### NOVELTY ASTERS

**Aster, Powderpuffs.** Tops for cutting. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Early Giant, Light Blue.** (Wilt resistant.) All-America Silver Medal. Glorious, big, lacy flowers on long stems. Flowers 5 inches in diameter. Exquisite light blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Heart of France.** (Wilt resistant.) The

only truly bright red Aster. A fine cut flower variety. Midseason. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$2.25.

**Extra Early Giant Crego Navy Blue.** A real early Ostrich Plume Aster. Deep intense blue. Large, 4-inch flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches long. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### MAX SCHLING'S SUPERB ASTERS

#### Wilt Resistant Varieties Only

Asters bloom profusely during August and September. Make first sowing in the hotbed in March, transplant the seedlings when they have four leaves, in boxes, 1 inch apart, or singly into small pots. Harden off and plant out in May. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. Set plants of the early varieties 10 inches apart and those of the later varieties 12 to 14 inches apart. The second sowing can be made in cold frame or in a seed-bed outdoors the latter part of April, and the third sowing the latter part of May.

#### QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS

(Earliest of all—early July). Splendid fully double early Asters. Low growing, flat petalled.

Pure White	Crimson
Flesh-Pink	Purple
Rose-Pink	Mixed
Lavender	

Any of the above: Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

• 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors, \$1.75.

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS

Medium to Late Blooming

**American Beauty.** American-Beauty-rose.

**Lavender Gem.** Silvery lavender.

**Orchid Beauty.** Delicate Lavender pink.

**Autumn Purple.** Rich deep purple.

**White Beauty.** Pure white.

**September Beauty.** Shell pink

Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

• 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.75.

Mixed, pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

#### Max Schling's Cutting and Bedding Flower Garden Mixture

It is our wish that we would have sufficient space to list all of the testimonials that we have received in praise of this marvelous seed value. We have received reports from all sections of the country extolling the beauty and practical results obtained from sowing this mixture. Carefully blended to strike a perfect balance between the showy bright annuals and those of more subdued tendencies,

the result provides a bold effect where required and a vista of real beauty covering large areas where it would be impossible to intensely cultivate a garden. Left to themselves, the vigorous hardy annuals in this mixture self-sow and it can be safely said that a wild garden produced from this seed will be more or less permanent.

Oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

**LOVELY SINGLE ASTERS.** (Medium late, September 1st to 20th.) Exquisite colored Daisies. The simplicity of these flowers will be appreciated by all. Extremely valuable for cutting.

**Mixed Colors.** Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**SCHLING'S IMPROVED CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** (Late, Sept. 1st to 20th.) A tall branching Aster invaluable for cut flowers. The flower petals are beautifully curled and interlaced, presenting an interesting shaggy appearance.

Pure White	Crimson
Peach-Blossom-Pink	Deep Rose
Light Blue	Deep Purple

Mixed

Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

• 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.75.

#### THE LOVELY NEW SUNSHINE ASTER

Flowers are of striking beauty. They exhibit all the class and beauty of the Single Asters enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. Truly one of the aristocrats of the garden.

**Mixed Colors Only.** Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

#### ANCHUSA

**Bluebird.** Bears large umbels of vivid indigo-blue. Forget-me-not-like flowers on 18-inch stems. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

#### ARCTOTIS

**New Hybrids.** Include pink, red, purple, violet, yellow and orange, all showing a blue center. Bloom in a little more than two months. Give them rich soil and sun. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.



Aster Crego



Pink Heather Alyssum

Aster Queen of the Market

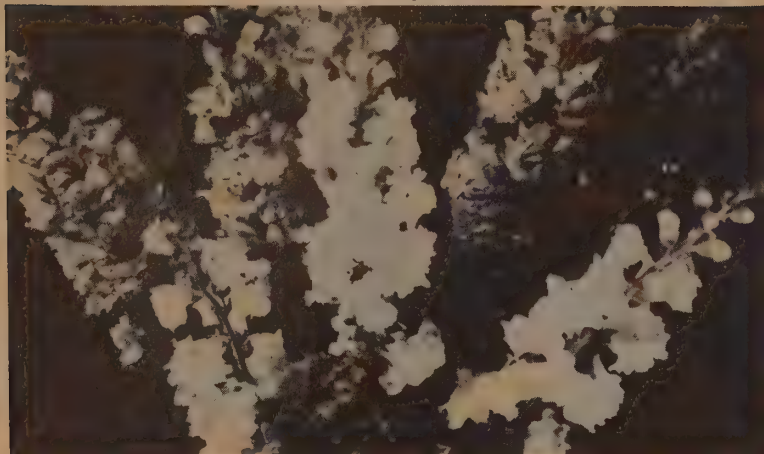




# Max Schling's Annual Flower Seed

## RUSTPROOF SNAPDRAGONS

All-Double Snapdragon



### New All Double Snapdragons

We consider this outstanding strain of 100% fully double snapdragons to be the most exciting introduction in the past ten years of floriculture. Flowers are huge and produced far earlier than other types of Snapdragons. Excellent both for cutting and for the garden, where they replace stocks in areas where this latter cannot be grown satisfactorily. Also, eminently suited for greenhouse culture.

Be the first in your neighborhood to grow these exciting, brand new sensations!

Bronze • Crimson • Yellow • Snow White  
Liberal packet \$1.00 each

One packet, each of 4 above colors, \$3.50

Vanguard. 1960 All America Winner, F<sub>1</sub> hybrid. Large double florets on long spikes. Rose pink with flashing yellow lips.

\$1.00 per pkt., 6 pkts. \$5.00

### Max Schling's Ten Giant Snapdragons

A healthy, vigorous race with individual flowers at least one-third larger than other so-called giants. Tall, strong spikes, equaling the modern Gladiolus, 3 to 4 feet.

### Giant Snapdragon Varieties

1. Appleblossom. Light pink.
2. Campfire. Luminous scarlet.
3. Canary Bird. Canary-yellow.
4. Copper Queen. Bronzy copper.
5. Crimson King.
6. Loveliness. Rose.
7. Pontiac. Fine purple.
8. Salmon-Rose.
9. Shasta. White.
10. Yellow Giant. Gold.

Any of the above: Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

GIANT AMERICAN SNAPDRAGON. Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

SCHLING'S FAMOUS SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION:

One pkt. each of these 10 varieties for \$4.25.

### Three New Tetraploid Snaps

These three varieties have been selected by virtue of their tremendous florets and brilliant colors.

Tetra Yellow. Tetra Pink. Tetra Orchid.  
Each, pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.25.

### New All America Winner Rocket Series

All rich colors F<sub>1</sub> hybrid, purposely bred for hot weather tolerance.

Red. Orchid. Rose. Bronze. Gold. White.  
\$1.00 per pkt.; 1 pkt. of each color \$5.50.

**Snapdragon, Tom Thumb.** A compact, dwarf strain, growing only 8 inches high; especially suited for edging and rock gardens.  
Finest Mixed: 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Snapdragon Irish Melodies.** If you like Snapdragons we recommend that you include a generous amount of this famous strain. Pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.25.

### Tips on Snapdragon Culture

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) seed should be started in flats early in the spring. Care should be taken not to plant the seed too deeply, or to over-water. When plants are large enough to handle, they can be pricked off into 2½-inch pots and hardened in the cold frame for later transplanting.

Seeds may also be sown directly in the open soil and then thinned out, leaving seedlings about a foot apart.

Snapdragons are a hardy annual and excellent results may be obtained by fall sowing.

### AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Plants become a solid mass of rich blue blooms. Superior for borders and beds. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Fairy Pink.** A delightful soft salmon-pink providing a special combination when planted with Ageratum Midget Blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**White Fluff.** Pure white bedding and cutting variety. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Midget Blue.** All-America Silver Medal, 1940. A dwarf Ageratum that is really dwarf. The uniform growth of these plants never exceeds 3½ inches. They are very free flowering and have no peer as an edging plant or for use in bordering Rose beds, etc. 50c per pkt., 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Blue Mink.** Large powder-blue flowers on strong, 6-in. plants. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.



Ageratum, Blue Mink

### SWEET ALYSSUM

You may sow it where you want it to grow; it will bloom in 6 to 7 week and remain in bloom continuously until frost. Fine for edging of beds, as an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Dahlias or any of the tall-growing flowers, and for brightening empty spaces. Sow thinly and cover lightly.

**PINK HEATHER.** All America Bronze Medal Winner 1959. Light Pink (deeper in cool weather). An entirely new color. 6 inches in height. 75c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$3.25.

**Little Gem.** Very dwarf and compact; free flowering; for bedding, edging or rock-work. 6 in. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$6.00.

**Carpet of Snow.** Of dwarf, creeping habit, forming a dense carpet of white flowers. 4 inches. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.75; ¼ lb., \$6.00.

**Violet Queen.** A compact and dwarf free flowering Alyssum with sweetly scented blossoms in a rich, deep shade of violet color retained during the entire season. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$50c; 1 oz., \$1.75.

**Royal Carpet.** Purple; extra dwarf and compact. Pkt., 35c; 5 Pkts., \$1.50.

**BALSAM.** (Lady Slipper). One of the easiest to grow of all annuals. Succeeding magnificently in both sun and shade. Between one and two feet tall. Complete color range of reds, pinks, orchid, yellow and white. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

### BELLS OF IRELAND

Large bell-like sheath of translucent green, framing small white flowers. Perfect for dried flower arrangement or as fresh cut flowers. Two feet tall. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### Candytuft (Iberis)

Grandmother's garden abounded with Candytuft and it still holds its place for the modern border is not complete without it. You can sow it where it is to grow or to fill out empty spaces in the garden, for edging the border, and in rockeries.

**Umbellatum Mixed.** Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**GIANT WHITE HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** Immense trusses, frequently 6 inches in length. The largest of all. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

### Canary Bird Vine

Nasturtium-like climber producing yellow flowers resembling canary birds. Fringed foliage. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$1.00.





#### SHOWY BLEEDING HEART

(*Dicentra Spectabile*). This favorite spring flower is among the most popular of all perennials and will produce slender sprays of heart shaped flowers. **\$1.00 each; 12 for \$11.00.**



#### MOUNTAIN PINKS (*Phlox subulata*).

The most popular of all rock garden plants. These vigorous creepers produce a carpet of vivid spring color plus an attractive evergreen mat at other seasons. See page 8 for complete color list and prices. **3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.**



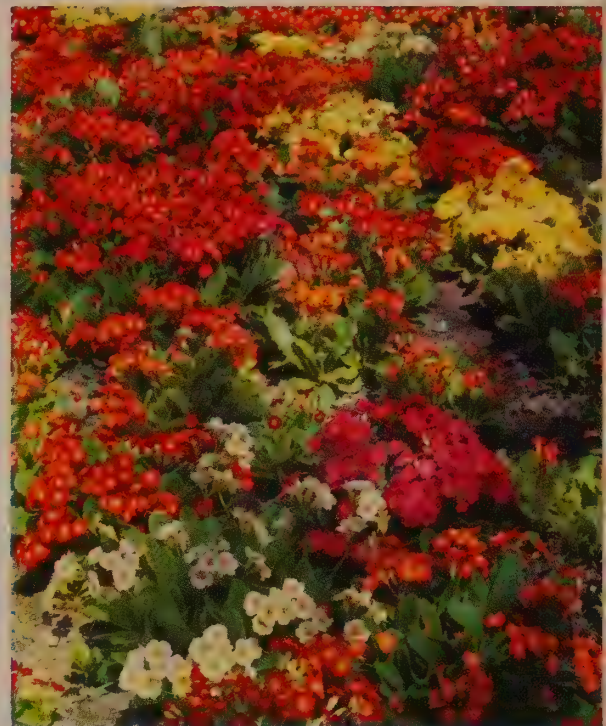
#### CHRISTMAS ROSE

This lovely plant actually starts to bloom in December and continues throughout the entire winter. **\$2.00 each; 6 for \$10.00.**



#### PRIMROSES (*Primula polyanthus*)

Produces a rainbow of glorious color for your spring garden. Succeeds splendidly in the rock garden or in shaded woodsy areas. Amazingly hardy. **3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50; 100 for \$55.00.**



#### HARDY PHLOX

This is the stalwart of your garden during the summer months when color is so much needed. It produces abundant bloom during the entire summer and early fall. (See pages 8 and 9 for complete listings). **3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50; \$55.00 for 100.**



#### PLANTAIN LILY (*Hosta* or *Funkia*)

Indispensable plants with glossy foliage and attractive and fragrant spikes of bloom. Equally good in sun or shade. See page 8 for complete listing of varieties. **3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.**



#### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Stately and spectacular. (See page 7 for complete list of varieties). **Each, \$1.95; 10 for \$17.50.**





**KORDES PERFECTA**

Complete different from any other rose. Cream-white lined with pink and carmine, deepening throughout as the flower opens. Flowers measure 4½ to 5 inches across and are borne in profusion on vigorous plants with deep luxuriant, glossy foliage.

**\$3.50 each;  
10 for  
\$31.50.**



**PEACE**

Huge golden yellow, turning to cream with pink edges. Many consider this the best rose ever introduced. Tops for foliage color and disease resistant. **\$2.75 each; 10 for \$24.75.**

**CREAM O' THE CROP COLLECTION;  
1 EACH OF THESE 6 VARIETIES,  
A \$19.65 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$17.50**

**WHITE KNIGHT** The finest pure white hybrid tea ever introduced. Delightfully fragrant flowers, borne freely on vigorous plants with glossy dark green foliage. **\$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.**



**PINK PEACE**

Deep dusty pink of terrific size and of greater free-blooming quality than Peace.

The huge, luminous, fragrant blooms are borne, one to a long sturdy stem opening from shapely fat buds to very double, very full cupped flowers of from 60 to 65 petals. A vigorous, bushy, upright grower with large, leathery, disease resistant foliage. **\$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.**



**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**

Vivid, rich crimson with blood-red overtones. Retains its color in adverse weather. Long tapering buds open into huge double, fragrant blooms. Bush grows compact and shapely. Heavy dark green, disease resistant foliage. **\$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.**



**GARDEN PARTY**

The newest All America winning hybrid tea rose. Center, rich ivory with apple blossom pink petal edges. Vigorous and free flowering. Produces huge bloom. **\$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.**







### FIRE KING

1960 All America Winner  
Iridescent vermillion. Profuse  
blooming, vigorous habit. Deep  
green glossy foliage. **\$3.30**  
each; 10 for \$29.70.

### SPECTACULAR TREE ROSES

Plant Tree Roses as  
accents in rose beds, at  
either side of steps, in  
the perennial or annual  
flower border to relieve  
flatness; in the shrub border  
to prolong color. These well-  
formed Tree Roses will bloom  
the first summer after spring  
planting. Order by color only:  
Red, Pink, White, Yellow and  
Bicolor. **\$7.50 each; 3**  
for \$21.00.



**SARABANDE** 1960 All America Winner  
Blazing orange-red. A perfect highlight for any garden.  
Bright yellow centers contrast with the vivid petal color,  
making this rose truly spectacular. Plants are compact  
and well formed and produce a constant wealth of long  
lasting flowers. **\$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.**

### BLAZE CLIMBERS

Extremely hardy. Produces large crop of scarlet  
blooms early, followed by continued bloom through-  
out summer and fall. The spectacular color of the  
flowers will not sunfade. **\$2.75 each; 10**  
**\$24.75.** See page 18 for other climbing  
roses.

**GOLD CUP** 1958 ALL AMERICA WINNER.  
Truly outstanding new flowers of purest  
golden yellow in heavy clusters throughout  
the entire growing season. **\$3.30 each;**  
**10 for \$29.70.**



**SPECIAL:** All America Collection. One each  
of these four varieties, a \$13.50 value for  
only. **\$12.00.**



**IVORY FASHION** All-America  
Winner, 1959. Large, graceful,  
high-pointed flowers are borne in  
clusters of five to ten, opening  
slowly. The fully open four inch  
flowers retain their fresh appear-  
ance until the end. Foliage is rich  
dark green and disease resistant.  
**\$3.30 each; 10 for \$29.70.**

**MINIATURE ROSES** These petite  
yet sturdy roses are becoming sen-  
sationally popular. They grow only  
6 to 8 inches tall with tiny rich  
green leaves. Plants flower continu-  
ously from May until frost. Excellent  
for edging and rock gardens as  
well as for window boxes. See com-  
plete listing on page 18.







**LILIUM ESTATE** July blooming. No Lily that we have offered to the public has met with as much popular acclaim as the lovely Estate Lilies. Pure white and extremely hardy, it is the only true hardy Easter Lily. Our bulbs are the genuine Estate strain. Average height 24 inches. **3 for \$5.50; 12 for \$18.75; 100 for \$140.00.**



**REGAL LILY** (July blooming). Prolific flowers; beautiful and impressive. Thrives in any location. **3 for \$2.50; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.**

← **ISMENE CALATHINA** (Peruvian Daf-fodil) Flowers resemble clusters of pure white Amaryllis. Easy to grow from bulbs, they will bloom 6 weeks after planting. **Jumbo bulbs: 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz.**

See page 11 for complete list of Ismenes.



**TUBEROSES: DOUBLE TUBEROSE, THE PEARL.** A fragrant, wax-like bloom on strong, upright spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. Excellent for cut flowers as well as striking garden subject. **\$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.**

**SINGLE MEXICAN.** Old favorite; prized for exquisite perfume. **\$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.**



↑ **LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** Hardy, showy, and long lasting as a garden or cut flower. Dependable bloom for many years. August blooming. **3 for \$2.50; doz., \$9.00; 100 for \$67.50.**

← **AURATUM LILY** (Gold Band) The most spectacular of all garden Lilies, fragrant and hardy. July blooming. **3 for \$5.25; \$18.00 per doz.; \$135.00 per 100.**

**ANEMONE French Poppy** Lovely single flowered Anemone in a wide range of colors. Easily grown from bulbs planted as early as April 1st in the open ground. First blooms make their appearance in late June and continue through the balance of the summer. **\$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.** →



**GLORIOSA.** This exotic climbing vine produces brilliantly colored flowers suitable for use as corsage flowers. **each \$1.75; 12 for \$19.25.**





## Calendula (Pot Marigold)

Sow where they are to grow, 2 or 3 seeds together, at intervals of 12 inches. Pull out the weakest plants, and leave but one to grow, or start the seed in the hotbed in March or April and transplant outdoors in May. 18 inches. Four new giant Calendulas. A strain of great size and heat resistance. Excellent for cutting.

**Persimmon Beauty.** Brilliant orange.  
**Lemon Beauty.** Pure lemon-yellow.  
**Apricot Beauty.** Lovely two-tone apricot.  
**Cream Beauty.** Soft cream.

Pkt., 35c.

• 1 each of 4 above colors, \$1.25.

Max Schling's selected mixed: 25c per pkt.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## Calliopsis, Improved

These Ladies' Breast-pins are among the easiest of annuals to grow. They bloom quickly from seed and yield gay, airy, colorful flowers through the growing season.

**Golden Crown.** A semi-double type of annual Coreopsis providing blooming plants for the entire season up to frost. Splendid long lasting cut flower. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

**Finest Mixed, Tall.** 3 ft. All colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

## Annual Canterbury Bells

These will bring June glory to your garden next fall. They are like the biennial Canterbury Bells in every way. Will bloom in less than 6 months from seed. Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## Cardinal Climber

A lovely Morning Glory with lacy foliage covered with bright cardinal-red blooms. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## Glory of Riviera Carnations

### An Exclusive Max Schling Presentation.

A superb new strain of the famous fragrant garden Carnation of Southern France. Real Carnations but little smaller than those grown by florists and much sweeter, for the fragrance is as remarkable as is the form of the flowers and their even perfection in color. No split calyces here, and the long stems invite liberal cutting of the blooms for indoor use.

The Collection of six varieties will give high satisfaction, permitting the cutting of literally armfuls of sweet and exquisite flowers for many long weeks. The culture is easy: Sow early, prick out the seedlings into a "flat" or into small pots, plant out at convenience.

**Beauty of Nice.** An exquisite shade of rose-pink.  
**Cannes.** A beautiful pearl-pink. Especially fine.  
**Menton.** Scarlet.  
**Monaco.** Dark velvety crimson.  
**San Remo.** Pure yellow.  
**Villa Franca.** Pure white.  
**Mixed.**

Any of the above: Pkt., 50c.

• One pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$2.50.

**Orange Sherbet.** Striking new yellow-orange interlaced scarlet. Pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.25.

## Celosia

### (Cockscomb and Feathered Varieties)

Sow seed in the hotbed in March for early flowers; for succession sow outdoors in seedbed in May. Allow 8 inches between plants for Cockscomb and 18 inches for Feathered varieties. Give them rich ground.

### PLUMOSA TYPE

**Pampas Plume.** Mixed shades from gold through red. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### CRESTED TYPES

**Toreador.** Extra-crested dark red. 75c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$3.25.

**Gilbert's Maple Gold.** Pink tipped with gold. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## Annual Chrysanthemums

**Merry Mixed.** Fine, gay, long-stemmed flowers excellent for cutting. They bloom over a long period and are of the easiest culture. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## Coleus

**Rainbow Strain Mixed.** A beautiful strain of assorted colored foliage. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## Cobaea Scandens

**Blue.** The seed should be started in the frame in 2- to 3-in. pots; insert edgewise. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## CENTAUREA

### ("Cornflower, Bachelor's Buttons, Bluets")

Extremely showy in the garden and fine for cutting. They are easy to grow, take care of themselves, bloom freely, and even come up again the next year from seed that has dropped in the ground. Just sow the seed broadcast wherever you want the plants to grow. If the soil is rich, the flowers will be larger and will have longer stems. They are lovely if sown together with scarlet Poppies. You should make sowings at intervals of 3 weeks, beginning in early May.

**Blue Boy      Black Boy      Pinkie**

**Red Boy      Snow Man**

Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz. \$2.50.

• 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.00.

**Double Cornflower Mixed.** 25c per pkt., 1/4 oz. 60c; oz., \$2.00.

**DWARF COMPACT CORNFLOWERS.** For bedding and cutting. 1 ft. high.

**Jubilee Gem.** Rich dark blue.

35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$2.50.

## CLEOME

### (Spider Flower)

**Pink Queen.** All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1943. A distinctly new color break in the old favorite Spider Flower. Giant Pink Queen is a clear bright pink and flowers are borne in tremendous heads. Average 3 feet in height. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

**Helen Campbell.** AT LAST a pure white companion to Pink Queen. This free flowering, vigorous grower will be welcomed by everyone. Excellent for mass planting. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## CYNOGLOSSUM

### (Chinese Forget-Me-Nots)

A rare gem for your blue garden. Forms perfect bushes 18 in. high, just one mass of lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not flowers from May until frost. You can cut with 18-in. stems.

**Firmament, Dwarf Blue.** A remarkable Forget-me-not-like flower providing blue flowers all summer. Hardy annual producing blooms on stems 10 in. long. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

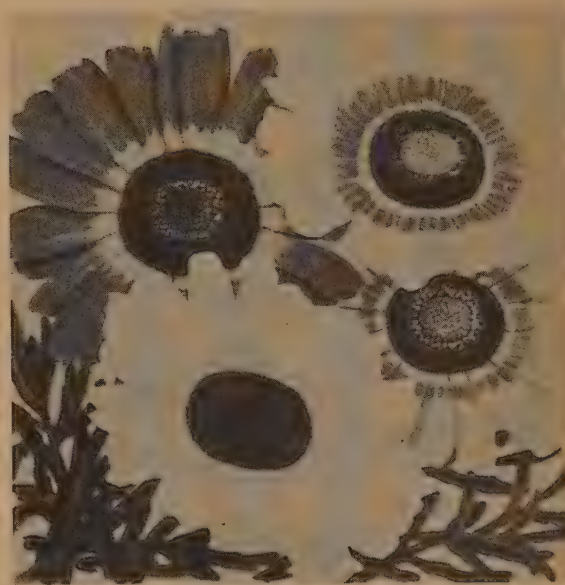
**Heavenly Blue.** An old favorite form of Chinese Forget-me-not. Very satisfactory. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## Calendula



Coleus Rainbow Hybrids

Chrysanthemum, Merry Mixed



With Good Earth Soil Tester, it takes only one minute for anyone to test garden soils for acidity or alkalinity. Scientifically accurate on any soil indoors or out, anywhere, anytime. Small enough and light weight to carry in your pocket while gardening.

This clever soil tester is yours free with orders over \$10.00! For sale at \$1.00 each, as regularly offered.





Cosmos, Sensation



Dimorphotheca (African Daisy)



Didiscus, Lace Veil

## COSMOS

Graceful summer and autumn flowers, fine for cutting, and extremely showy in the garden. We offer a fine strain of Giant Early-Flowering Cosmos which grow but 4 feet high, begin blooming in July and continue until frost.

**Sensation Cosmos** represents the greatest single advance in an annual flower that has been made in the past 5 years. They are so far superior to the older strains of early Cosmos that we have eliminated the old strain from our listing entirely.

**Sensation Dazzler.** All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. A distinct improvement over all other red Cosmos. Very early blooming, rich deep crimson.

**Radiance.** (All-America Silver Medal 1948.) The first bicolor Cosmos to be developed. A truly fine novelty, striking deep rose with rich crimson zone. Destined for great popularity.

**Sensation Purity.** White.

**Sensation Mixed.**

Any of the above: Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

**Double Sensation Mixed.** One of the most valuable additions to the cut flower group. Splendid double crested Cosmos on long stems can be obtained as early as the 4th of July from the seed sown in April. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Mandarin.** A brilliant, very double orange. Flowers have 40 or more petals. Dense, attractive foliage. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily and quickly raised from seed. Sown in the hotbed or cold frame in March and April, and transplanted in May, they will begin to bloom in August. The seed we offer has been saved from choicest and newest varieties, roots of which would cost \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

**Giant Decorative Exhibition Dahlias.** A special strain selected by one of the leading Dahlia hybridizers. Giant exhibition blooms in all colors. Pkt., \$1.00.

**Dwarf Mignon Bedding Dahlia.** In full bloom in less than 3 months after sowing and it continues until frost. Flowers of the same size as the single Dahlia, this new dwarf race is even more floriferous. The plant in full bloom does not exceed 12 in. in height, thus making it ideal for bedding. Mixed. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Unwin's Semi-Double Hybrids, Bedding.** Like the popular Mignon Dahlia, the plants of these new hybrids grow about 2 feet high and produce a great abundance of lovely semi-double flowers on long stems well above the foliage in a great variety of colors. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Coltness Hybrid Dahlias.** Compact plants about 2 1/2 feet tall and as broad, bearing numerous single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Mixed. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## DIANTHUS — Chinese and Japanese Pinks

Easily raised from seed. Pinks flower abundantly and continuously until frost, are very effective in the garden and splendid for cutting. With slight protection the plants will live over winter. Start seed in the hotbed in March.

**Schling's Giant Single Mixed.** A fine strain of single garden Pinks with very large flowers; beautifully fringed and lacinated at edges in wonderful range of colors. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Double Japanese Pinks, Schling's Superb New Hybrids.** Large, beautifully fringed very double flowers, measuring nearly 3 inches across, in greatest variety of colors. Pkt., 50c; 1/8 oz., \$1.50.

## DIDISCUS

One of the most satisfactory and outstanding annuals in existence, these lacy, exquisite blooms excel in satisfying the discriminating flower lover. Originally popularized by Mr. Max Schling.

**Coeruleus.** (Blue Lace Flower.) Soft heavenly blue. 35c per pkt., 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Lace Veil.** A pure white Lace flower. 50c per pkt., 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## DIMORPHOTHECA (African Daisies)

Delightful annuals, with single Daisy-like blossoms of orange and gold. They form compact and very bushy plants, are always in bloom, and are good for cutting. Sow in the hotbed in March and again outdoors in May.

**Aurantiaca Hybrids.** Varying in color from white to blush-white, lemon-yellow to reddish yellow, pale salmon to golden orange. Pkt., 35c, 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

Sow in the garden where they are to grow as they cannot be transplanted. They succeed everywhere, are always in bloom, and brighten the garden from July until frost.

**Golden West.** Pure golden yellow. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

**New Hybrid California Poppies.** The improvement represented in this new strain will be a real revelation. Flowers in lovely new shades, including soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper-red, claret and royal purple, all held erect on long, strong stems, will give your garden the rich touch of color from the foothills of the West. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## EUPHORBIA (Snow-on-the-Mountain)

**Variegata.** Elegant bushy plants, with broad green leaves veined and margined with white. Attractive in foliage groups and among flowers. 2 ft. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

The annual Gaillardias bloom quickly from seed, and continue flowering throughout the summer and fall. You can always go to them if you want flowers for a vase.

**Double Annual Gaillardia, Fiesta.** A brilliant bright mixture of large fully double flowers, 2 1/2 to 3 inches across. Splendid for cutting. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## GYPSOPHILA (Annual Baby's Breath)

A charming effect may be had by mixing sprays of Baby's Breath with other long-stemmed cut flowers. Bloom quickly from seed, and liberal sowings should be made every 3 weeks from May to July to cut continuously.

**Elegans grandiflora alba.** Pure white. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Elegans grandiflora rosea.** Delicate pink. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## HIBISCUS (Mallow Marvels)

**Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Pink, red, and white combinations. Although perennials they flower the first year from seed. The blooms are 6 to 7 inches across and the whole plant is extremely showy. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

## HOLLYHOCKS (Althea)

**Indian Spring.** (Annual.) An annual ever-blooming new strain which flowers the first year from seed if sown early. In every way the same as the hardy varieties with the additional advantage of a longer blooming period. Mixed pastel colors, single and semi-double. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.



## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

Varieties we list are useful for cutting, especially the miniature sorts, which bear their flowers on slender stems, and form neat bushes about 3 feet high. Sow seed where you want them to grow, in hills two feet apart, allowing three plants to each hill, and you will have vigorous and showy plants.

**Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered.** Beautiful, large, finely fringed yellow, ball-shaped flowers, gracefully carried on long, wiry stems. 7 ft. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Mammoth Russian.** Our common Sunflower, with huge, flower-heads, mostly grown for seed, which are fed to parrots and poultry. Mixed. Pkt., 25c; oz., 50c.

**Redwood Empire.** A beautiful red-zoned Sunflower of unusual vigor and striking appearance. The contrasting brilliant red and yellow presents a flower never seen before. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## HELIOTROPE

**Schling's Selected Hybrids.** Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## HUNNEMANNIA (Yellow Tulip Poppy)

**Semi-Double, Sunlite.** The Tulip Poppies are all lovely and easy to grow. The golden yellow flowers are semi-double, have great substance, and having long stems, are superb cut flowers in addition to their garden value. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## IMPATIENS (South African Balsam)

One of the finest of all-year-round blooming and bedding plants. Ideal for shade.

**Sultani.** Pink and rose. 50c per pkt.

**Sultani Nana.** Dwarf type; choice. \$1.00 per pkt.

## KUDZU VINE (Pueraria)

A fast growing annual vine particularly useful on banks to prevent soil erosion. Bears small Sweet Pea-like flowers. Pkt., 35c; 1 oz., \$1.25.

## LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)

For very early flowers, sow the seed in hotbed in March and April and set plants out in May; in the garden sow as soon as the ground is warm. It is very good practice to sow annual Larkspur seed in the fall.

**New Regal Strain.** A great improvement on all existing strains of Larkspur. Long spikes bear huge, well-spaced florets rivaling hardy Delphinium in size and beauty. Excellent for cutting.

Light Blue	Dark Blue	White
Rose	Light Pink	Mixed

All of above: Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## LOBELIA

Sow in the house in March. The dwarf varieties are recommended for edging.

**Crystal Palace.** Large, compact flower of intense deep gentian-blue, no eye. For bedding and edging. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Mrs. Clibran.** Very dwarf, deep blue with white eye. The finest Lobelia. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Rosamond.** Deep carmine red with white eye. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## ANNUAL LUPINUS

Easily and quickly grown; sow the seed where you want them to grow.

**HARTWEGI GIANTS.** Marked improvement over the ordinary Hartwegi strain. Plants grow 4 to 4 1/2 ft. tall with straight, erect spikes. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## SELECTED MARIGOLDS

The following list has been selected to your taste and for your satisfaction. So many new Marigolds have been introduced in the past few years that it is virtually impossible to list them all. This list offers only the finest of the new varieties as well as the best of the older varieties.

### TALL AFRICAN

**New Crackerjack.** Especially grown for exhibition, blooms of this strain measure over 7 inches across. The flowers are sweetly scented and the color range includes various shades of orange and yellow. Early flowering.

**Golden Climax.** F1 Hybrid Deep yellow in color. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00.

**Glitters.** Large bright yellow with incurved petals, resembling exhibition type chrysanthemums.

**Guinea Gold.** Tall, informal, loose-petaled Gardenia-like flowers.

**Yellow Supreme.** The finest large type Marigold.

**Man in the Moon.** The closest approach to a pure white Marigold. Flowers of soft cream borne in profusion on neat, compact plants.

### NEW PETITE MARIGOLDS

This group received an All-America award. Their striking, uniform, low-spreading growth make them ideal edging plants. Small, fully double-crested flowers literally cover the neat plants throughout the entire blooming season. Illustrated page 39.

**Petite Gold.** Petite Orange. Petite Yellow.

**Petite Harmony** (Mahogany-red with gold crest).

### FRENCH MARIGOLDS Dwarf Varieties for Bedding

**Butterball.** All-America Bronze Medal. Height 6 to 8 inches. Butter-yellow, tipped maroon.

**Naughty Marietta.** A really lovely bright yellow with rich red zone. A carpet planting of these will be the most cheerful spot in the garden.

**Color Magic.** 12-inch plant covered with mahogany and gold flowers.

**Yellow Pygmy.** One of the most successful and popular dwarf bedding Marigolds. Truly dwarf and compact. The plants are covered with light golden yellow blooms throughout the entire summer.

**Cupid.** Bright flowers, 3 in. in diameter, completely cover the plant. Odorless foliage. Mixed.

**Redhead.** Dwarf mahogany, single.

Prices all Marigolds except where noted:  
Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Toreador (NEW)** see page 43

### MIGNONETTE (Reseda odorata)

Mignonette should not be transplanted. Sow the seed in the garden where wanted to grow—a cool, moist place is best. For early flowers, start a few seeds in small pots in the frame and be careful not to break the ball of soil when setting the plants out in May.

**Sweet-Scented.** The old-fashioned Mignonette, prized for its fragrance. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

### MOONFLOWER

**Giant White.** Their large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves furnish excellent shade, and the flowers are very beautiful. They bloom at night, and on cloudy days they remain open all day. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$2.50.

**Giant Pink.** A perfect companion to the white. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$2.50.

### MORNING GLORIES (Ipomoea)

Sow in the open ground in late April and May.

**Heavenly Blue.** From early July to late autumn the vine is covered with the lovely sky-blue flowers. The finest of all Morning Glories. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Gold Medal All-America, 1939. Blooms within 65 days after seed is sown. Flowers rich dark wine-red, remaining open all day. 35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Pearly Gates.** A beautiful pure white seedling of the Heavenly Blue, making a perfect partner for the blue variety. Huge pure white flowers. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

**Candy Pink.** Delicate pastel pink. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c.  
**Finest Mixed.** A carefully blended mixture of all the finest colors and types. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$2.50.

## Morning Glory



Marigold, Glitters



Marigold, Naughty Marietta





Portulaca, Double



Nicotiana, Sensation Mixed



Nierembergia Hippomatrica



## MARVEL OF PERU

(Four O'Clock)

Easily grown from seed and very showy in the garden. 3 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## MATTHIOLA

(Bicornis—Night-Scented Stock)

Delicate lilac flowers resembling those of the Stock and emitting in the evening a delightful perfume. 1 ft. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

The following varieties are biennial, but will bloom the first year from seed. If you want them in flower early in the spring sow the seed in August, and either protect the plants or winter them over in cold frames like Pansies.

**Scarlion's Royal Blue.** Deepest indigo-blue. 12 inches. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

**Bluebird.** The finest early strain of Forget-me-not in existence. Blooms large, pale blue, freely produced; height 12 inches. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## NASTURTIUMS

Sow the seed where wanted to grow any time in May or June. The best way is to drop about 2 seeds every 6 inches; this will allow for proper development and save you the labor of thinning out later.

**Schling's Giant-Flowered Dwarf, Mixed.** A very rich mixture. Pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

**Schling's Giant-Flowering Tall, Mixed.** A very rich mixture. Pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

## Gleam Hybrid Nasturtiums

Scarlet Gleam      Gleam Hybrids  
Golden Gleam      Mixed Colors

Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.

## NICOTANIA

(Flowering Tobacco)

Long tube-shaped, sweetly scented flowers. Attractive plants for large beds and borders.

## TWO NEW NICOTIANA

This welcome innovation is distinguished by the property of remaining open all day, unlike other varieties which remain open in late afternoon. Plants 18 inches tall, bushy and compact.

**Sensation Daylight.** Lovely pure white. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Sensation Mixed.** 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Affinis.** Pure white; fragrant. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

**Affinis, Crimson Bedder.** Whenever there is any dampness in the air the sweet scent of the flowers perfume the entire garden with its Jasmine scent. Crimson Bedder is only 15 inches high and just about covers itself with deep crimson flowers from mid-summer until frost. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## NIEREMBERGIA

**Hippomanica.** Since its introduction, the splendid blue dwarf Cupflower has proven its popularity as an edging plant, an annual rock garden plant and is also superb for pots and window boxes. It will out-bloom almost any plant in the garden and is a source of never ending satisfaction. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist)

Sow outdoors where you want it to grow.  
**Miss Jekyll.** Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

## ANNUAL POPPIES

Sow the seed where you want them to grow because it is difficult to transplant them. While they grow everywhere and under almost all conditions, they are at their best if grown in a light, well-manured soil, and are most effective in masses.

**SCHLING'S SELECT IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPIES** in new tints; an exceedingly beautiful strain. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$5.00.

**DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY.** Camellia-Flowered Mixed. An outstanding strain, flowers resembling Camellias. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Wild French (The Poppy of Flanders).** This is the famous field Poppy of Europe. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; lb., \$10.00.

## PORTULACA

Portulacas must have a sunny location but they grow well in almost any soil. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit, and form a dense, thick carpet when grown in beds. They bloom most freely all through the summer and fall. As an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Roses or other tall plants, they are very effective. Sow them broadcast and press the seed in the soil. Scatter a few seeds in your rockery for a pretty effect.

**Single Jewel.** Beautiful rich crimson; very free flowering and very distinctive. Splendid in combination with Golden Eschscholtzia. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Finest Single Mixed.** All shades; mostly bright colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00. (See page 31.)

**Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.75.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

(Annual Phlox)

**Drummondii Gigantea**

This new strain of annual Phlox produces flowers that compare favorably with the giant heads of perennial varieties. The colors are even more subdued and charming. Height 12 to 15 inches.

**New Art Shades Mixed.** A combination of soft pink, dainty lavender, deep blue, royal purple, golden yellow and rich crimson. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

## PHLOX DECUSSATA BELTSVILLE BEAUTY

A summer blooming phlox. Actually a perennial which will bloom the first year from seed. Colors range through all usual phlox combinations. 2 to 3 feet.

75c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$3.25

## PHLOX

**Drummondii Nana Compacta Grandiflora**

Charming, large flowering, very dwarf annual Phlox for edging. Dwarf, erect growth, 6 inches high. Splendid for neat formal borders. Continuous bloomer.

Mixed.

50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**

The old favorite strain of bedding Phlox. Average height 10 to 12 inches. One of the most satisfactory annuals for all purposes. Seed may be sown in the hotbed or greenhouse in March and transplanted to the garden as soon as the weather is favorable; or seed may be sown in the open ground the beginning of May.

White  
Salmon-Scarlet  
Deep Purple

Isabellina. Pale buff-yellow, very beautiful.  
Chamois Rose

Price of each separate above color:

50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Finest Mixture Pkt., 50c.

## MAX SCHLING'S GIANT PANSIES

If you want them to bloom early in the spring, sow the seed in July and August and protect the plants, or, better still, winter them over in a cold frame until March, and plant out in a cool, half-shaded spot, and they will bloom in June and continue until frost.

## Super Swiss Giants in Separate Colors

**Alpenglow.** Mahogany and bronze shades.

**Apricot Orange.** Copper orange.

**Berna.** Deep purple.

**Lake of Thun.** Rich cornflower-blue.

**Mont Blanc.** White with beautiful blue markings.

**Peter Pan.** Sky-blue.

**Pure White.**

**Ruby.** Lovely raspberry, a most desirable addition.

**Yellow Master.** All yellow.

75c per pkt.; 1 pkt. each of the 9 colors, \$6.00.

**Super Swiss Giants Mixed.** 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

## Roggli's Prize Strain

We offer a limited quantity of this fine strain of Pansies from which the Super Swiss Giants are developed. Surpassing all other Pansies as regards color range and perfection of form, this Pansy is a "must" for the garden. Pkt., \$2.00; 6 pkts., \$10.00.

## Max Schling's

**Majestic Splendor Pansies**

A NEW SERIES

This famous Schling's strain in its old form constituted one of the most masterly achievements in Pansy hybridization. This new series presents an entirely new color range. Exceedingly vigorous in growth, very early blooming, long stems, immense size blooms, excellent form and substance, making them equally valuable for cut flowers as well as for bedding. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00; 12 pkts., \$9.00.

## Ricinus (Castor-Oil Plant)

**Zanzibariensis, Mixed**

In large foliage-beds where a tropical effect is wanted, Castor-Oil Plants are very imposing. They grow rapidly from seed from 5 to 8 feet high, and even taller if planted in well-manured ground. Start a few in the hotbed in small pots, one seed to a pot, can have plants for bedding out in May.

Very tall, stately plants with large leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.



**Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue)**

Wonderfully showy, with flowers of exquisite colors and color markings. Flowers are funnel-shaped, not unlike those of the Petunia, deep-throated and charmingly penciled and veined in rich shades of yellow, crimson and purple. Salpiglossis flowers freely from July until frost.

**LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES**

Tall Mixed. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.  
Dwarf Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Salvia**

Salvias make a striking display, with their long brilliant flower spikes rising above the green foliage. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost from seeds sown in March or April, in shallow boxes or pots in the greenhouse or frame. Transplant singly into small pots, and set out when all danger of frost is past.

St. John's Fire. Dwarf early blazing red. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Splendens, Bonfire. Compact very bushy plants about 2 feet in height, densely covered with large, brilliant scarlet flowers on long spikes; blooms very early. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$2.00.

Farinacea, Blue Bedder. A dwarf blue. Approximately 15 to 18 inches in height. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50.

**THE FAMOUS WELWYN COLORED SALVIAS**

The only reliable multi-colored strain of Salvia. We have reduced the listing to four of the most popular colors. The white form is ideal for mass planting with an evergreen background. Colors 100% true from seed.

Welwyn Lilac. Lovely soft lilac.  
Welwyn Mahogany. Maroon.  
Welwyn Purple. Deep rich color.  
Welwyn Pink. Pure clear salmon-pink.  
Welwyn White. Glistening pure white.  
Welwyn Mixed. No red.

Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Schizanthus**

(Butterfly Flower or Poor Man's Orchid)

Exquisite butterfly-like flowers, in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in Orchids. The seed is best sown in the hotbed in March and April and the seedlings transplanted. When about 3 inches tall, pinch out the top; this causes the plant to branch freely. Height 18 inches.

Schling's Large-Flowering Garden Variety. In a wide variety of colors, including shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, carmine, crimson, and purple, in various markings and combinations. Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.50.

Forcing varieties, see greenhouse page 34.

**Rudbeckia-Gloriosa Daisy**

Although these are actually perennial and will bloom year after year, they can be treated as an annual in that they flower the first year. Easy-to-grow flowers up to 7 inches across on plants 3 feet tall. These orange to red flowers are produced from early summer well into fall. Pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.25.

**MAX SCHLING'S****Improved Large-Flowered Scabiosa  
(Sweet Scabious or Pincushion Flower)**

One of our finest annuals for cutting, and very showy in the garden. Easily raised from seed; blooms continuously from early summer until frost in a wide range of rich beautiful colors. Sow in the cold frame or greenhouse, and transplant in May, or seed may be sown in the open ground the latter part of April. Average height 3 ft.

Blue Moon. A rich, bright blue. Flowers intensely double with high crown.

Shasta. Pure white. Very large size, fully double.

Loveliness. Rich deep pink without trace of red.

Peach Blossom. Clear light pink.

Prices all varieties: 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Special Mixed: Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

**MAX SCHLING'S Double Stocks**

(Gilliflower)

Charming plants for the border, also suitable for growing in pots to bloom during the winter. They are wanted in every garden. Very effective in beds and fine for cutting. To enjoy a long flowering period, seeds should be sown as early as February and March in pots or boxes, and small plants transplanted singly in pots until ready for setting out. They will then begin blooming in early June and continue until frost.

**Improved Cut-and-Come-Again Ten Weeks**

This type is especially recommended for Eastern culture. The plants begin to bloom in ten weeks from time seed is sown, branch freely, and send up numerous long spikes of sweet-scented double flowers in continuous succession. 18 inches.

Apple-Blossom-Pink. Pkt., 35c.

Canary-Yellow. Pkt., 35c.

Carmine. Pkt., 35c.

Dark Blue. Pkt., 35c.

Flesh-Pink. Pkt., 35c.

Pale Blue. Pkt., 35c.

Pure White. Pkt., 35c.

• 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$2.00

Double Finest Mixed. Pkt., 35c.

**New Giants of California Stocks**

A new variety of early double blooming Stocks noted for its tremendous spikes and high percentage of double flowers, fully 80% double. The colors are intensely vivid and brilliant—especially desirable for greenhouse culture.

Mixed. 50c per pkt.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

For best greenhouse forcing Stock, see page 34.

**Statice**

(Everlasting)

Spreading flower heads similar to Baby's Breath and tiny cup-shaped flowers appearing in the most delicate colors. Can be dried and kept for winter decorations. Sow in hotbed in March and plants will bloom in June; sow again outdoors in May.

Finest Mixture. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**SENSATIONAL SWEET PEAS**

NEW, EARLY MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS.

(Early blooming)

A garden Sweet Pea of greatest vigor, also excellent for winter flowering in the greenhouse. These new Sweet Peas produce longer and stronger stems, larger florets and more of them. They also flower satisfactorily under adverse conditions.

Deep Rose

Lavender

White

Salmon-Pink

Orange-Cerise

Mixed.

Purple

Prices on the above: Pkt., 50c; 6 pkts., \$2.50;

½ oz., \$1.75; 1 oz., \$3.00.

**The Famous Cuthbertson Sweet Peas**

New Spring-Flowering or Intermediate Type

The most valuable race of Sweet Peas by virtue of their sturdy vigorous habit and blooming period which bridges the gap between Early and Late Flowering Spencer types. Long stems and flowers of great substance and fragrance.

Coline. Scarlet.

Danny. Navy-blue.

Evelyn. Salmon-cream-pink.

Frank G. Rosy lavender.

Janet. White, black seeded.

Kenneth. Rich oxblood-crimson.

Mixed. All colors.

Each: 35c per pkt.

• 1 pkt. each of 6 separate colors, \$1.75.

**Schling's Superb Mixture of  
Giant Sweet Peas**

Carefully balanced, it contains practically every color and shade appearing in Sweet Peas, all of them producing three to four beautifully waved flowers of largest size to a stem. It is the richest, best-balanced, and most up-to-date mixture of Sweet Peas that can be made. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00.

**Cultural Hints for Sweet Peas**

Sweet Peas require cool weather for satisfactory results. For this reason, very early sowing is to be recommended. A rich, well-drained soil is preferred, and full sun is necessary. Fall planting produces good results.

The Cuthbertson strain of Sweet Peas is resistant to heat, and is, therefore, recommended in hot locations where other varieties may be disappointing.

**Tithonia (Torch)**

(Golden Flower of the Incas)

A dwarf form of the Golden Flower of the Incas, growing only 3 to 4 feet tall and ideal for cutting. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.



Stocks



Statice

**TRAIN-ETTS**

A weatherized netting that is an ideal support for Sweet Peas. Will last several seasons. Available in 3 sizes:

No. 1. 60 in. x 72 in. ....\$1.00  
No. 2. 60 in. x 96 in. .... 1.25  
No. 3. 60 in. x 180 in. .... 1.65





**Petunia, Deep Throated Fringed Mixed**

**Petunia, Crusader**



**Verbena Bush**



120 cubes of compressed fertilized Vermiculite, with shallow hole for seed. Comes with generous bag of Perlite to cover seed. Transplant intact. Complete kit, \$4.95.

## MAGNIFICENT PETUNIAS

No flower is so popular as the Petunia. They have captivated the hearts of all gardeners, amateur and professional, and have supplanted a great many of the old favorites such as Geraniums, Salvias, Vincas, etc., as bedding and window box plants.

Only lately have Petunias been recognized as splendid cut flowers. They are so prolific that proper culture requires frequent trimming of the plants so that cutting the blooms not only provides a splendid source of cut flowers, but aids the general growth of the plant as well. Petunias are impartial. They will grow anywhere, in semi-shade or in hot, dry sunny locations. The list as represented below embraces the finest selection of Petunia varieties that have been tested for their beauty, prolific bloom, and excellent growing habits.

### GIANT GRANDIFLORA PETUNIAS

**Ballerina.** Magnificent large flowered Petunia in softest salmon. Fringed flowers; dwarf, compact plants.

**Black Magic.** Deep violet purple free blooming and vigorous. Flowers measure up to 3 1/2 inches across.

**Blue Lace.** Lovely light orchid blue. Bears freely on dwarf compact plants. Ruffled and fringed.

**Fire Dance.** All-American Winner 1956. Large flowering fringed scarlet with yellow throat. Plants uniformly dwarf.

**Maytime.** 1958 All-America Bronze Medal. Clear light salmon-pink, free flowering. Flowers up to 4 inches across.

**Prima Donna.** Bright rose-pink. Extremely large fringed flowers, borne in abundance on uniformly dwarf plants.

**Snowstorm.** Fringed pure white.

**Yellow Gleam.** Pale yellow.

Each of above: 75c per pkt., 5 pkts. \$3.25

1 pkt. each of 8 above varieties: \$5.00

Grandiflora Mixture: 75c per pkt., 5 pkts. \$3.25

**Multiflora Petunias.** This class is distinguished by uniformly dwarf vigorous plants, covered all season with jewel like blooms.

**Mars.** Deep velvety crimson.

**Neptune.** Light violet blue.

**Paleface.** Vigorous free blooming pure white.

**Peach Satin.** Soft coral-salmon.

**Red Satin.** Vivid scarlet-red.

**Venus.** Bright warm celestial rose-pink.

Each of above: 75c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$3.25

1 each of above 6: \$3.75

Multiflora Mixture: 75c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$3.25

### OLD FASHION BEDDING PETUNIAS

**Cheerful.** Lovely salmon pink.

**Elk's Pride.** Deep velvety purple.

**Fire Chief.** Rose Red.

**Popcorn.** Pure White.

**Sky Chief.** Celestial blue.

Each pkt. 50c. 1 each of 5 above \$2.25

Bedding Mixed 35c per pkt. 1/8 oz. \$1.25

### STAR PETUNIAS

**Crusader.** Grandiflora type. Rose red star on white background. 75c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$3.25.

**Minstrel.** Grandiflora type. Violet-blue star on white. 75c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$3.25.

### BALCONY PETUNIAS

A race of Petunia originally designed for trailing in window boxes. However, if properly trimmed and pinched, the plants present a uniform erect appearance and the class is extremely valuable because of the large and splendidly formed flowers in rich intense colors.

Mixed 35c per pkt. 1/8 oz., \$1.50

**For list of Double Petunias, see page 43**

### FLOWERS FOR DRYING AND SEED PODS

The following list of everlastings are especially recommended for durable and interesting arrangements. A small planting of them will reward you all winter.

**Helichrysum.** Strawflower. 35c per pkt.

#### GOURDS

**Large Fruiting Mixed.** Pkt., 25c.

**Small Fruiting Mixed.** Pkt., 25c.

**Honesty.** (Lunaria). Silky white seed pods. 35c per pkt.

**Statice.** Pastel colored everlasting flowers. 35c per pkt.

### BUSH VERBENAS

**Firelight.** Solid red.

**Roselight.** Rose with white eye.

**Starlight.** Blue with cream eye.

**Snow White.** Pure white.

Mixed 35c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$1.50

**Mammoth Verbena** 10 inch spreading plants. Mixed colors. Pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

### ANNUAL WALLFLOWER

**EARLY WONDER.** Double-Flowering Annual Wallflower. Blooms within 6 months from sowing. Reaches a height of 2 to 2 1/2 feet with superb strong spikes of great beauty and wonderful scent. Primrose, bronze, yellow, brown, dark brown and shades of purple are the predominating colors. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.





Zinnia Linearis



Zinnia, Ortho-Polka

## ZINNIAS

Zinnia, Lilliput

### CACTUS FLOWERED

Outstanding huge flowers with fluffy petals. A "must" for your annual garden.

**Blaze.** All-America Winner. Huge growing scarlet Cactus flowering type, rivaling the largest Dahlia in size and brilliance.

**Eskimo.** Pure white with straight needlelike petals.

**Florada Scarlet.** Bright red with fluffy, curled petals.

**Ice Cream.** Creamy yellow like French vanilla ice cream.

**Kismet.** An entirely new Zinnia color — gorgeous radiant Persian red. Huge flowers measure five inches across.

**Lilac Time.** Lilac, unfading.

**Riverside Beauty.** Salmon-pink with curled and twisted petals.

**Sunny-Boy.** Canary-yellow with fluffy straplike petals.

**Glamour Girl.** Mixed pastel shades of cactus type. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Dark Jewels.** Strong colors, mixed cactus type.

Prices of above: Pkt. 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### GIANT ZINNIAS

We have the distinction of being one of the first retail seed stores to offer the splendid Dahlia Zinnias — having been among the first to recognize their all-around worth. There is no flower in the garden that renders more all-around satisfaction than Zinnias, this Dahlia-flowered group leads in its stately beauty.

**Brightness.** Bright pink.

**Canary Bird.** Delicate primrose-yellow.

**Crimson Monarch.** Largest and best red.

**Dream.** Deep lavender.

**Eldorado.** Salmon-apricot.

**Exquisite.** Light rose, deep center.

**Miss Willmott.** Soft pink.

**Old Rose.** Dusty rose.

**Oriole.** Orange and gold.

**Polar Bear.** Pure white.

**Royal Purple**

**Finest Mixed**

35c per pkt.; 3 pkts., \$1.00; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$4.50.

• 1 pkt. of each of 11 colors, \$3.50.

### ZINNIA, ISABELLINA

Large flowering soft buff-yellow; one of the all-time Zinnia favorites. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### SCHLING'S FAMOUS IMPROVED LILLIPUT OR POMPON ZINNIAS

Easy growing annuals, a wealth of colorful miniature cut flowers. In separate colors as follows:

**Canary-Yellow**

**Salmon**

**Delicate Flesh-Pink**

**Crimson Gem**

**Finest Mixed**

**Golden Gem**

**Scarlet Gem**

**Purple**

**White Gem**

35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$4.50.

• 1 pkt. each of the above 8 varieties, \$2.00.

### ZINNIA, PERSIAN CARPET

A new improved strain of Mexican Zinnias, dwarf and ideal for cutting. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE ZINNIAS

For bedding. 2 feet high.

**Scarlet.** Canary-Yellow. Salmon-Pink. White.

**Spun Gold.** A delicate and valuable shade.

• One pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.50.

**Finest Mixed.**

All above Zinnias: Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

**Miss Universe.** Giant flowers averaging 7 inches across, but plants remain only 2 feet tall. A new range of colors, including soft gold, red and orange, pastel pinks, white and cream, and many unusual bicolors. Ideal for cutting.

Pkt., 35c; 5 Pkts., \$1.50.

### NEW WORTHY ZINNIAS

**Luther Burbank.** A fine strain, deserving of great popularity for its fine double form and lovely pastel colorings. Flowers are huge but excellent for cutting.

Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Pink Lady.** Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Cupid.** Dwarf compact plants bearing quantities of button flowers. Fine for edging and pot plants. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

### MAX SCHLING'S NEW FANTASY ZINNIAS

An ever popular class whose blooms constitute a welcome change in the make-up of Zinnias. The petals are curled and crested and present a flower of informal charm. Medium height.

**White Light.** Pure white.

**Stardust.** Golden yellow.

**Wildfire.** Brilliant red.

**Melody.** Orchid-lavender.

**Orange Lady.** Bright orange.

**Rosalie.** Clear pink.

**Fantasy Mixed.**

Each 35c per pkt.

• 1 pkt. each of 6 colors, \$1.75

### ZINNIA LINEARIS

Little, single flowers of a lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal, while the center is dark brown in the young flowers and turns golden orange as the pollen develops. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches tall and up to 2 inches across, blooming in great profusion all summer and fall. Blooms 6 weeks after sowing seed. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

### ZINNIA, ORTHO-POLKA

(Peppermint Stick Type)

Strikingly different flowers in combinations such as red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, and purple and white. Early blooming, ideal for cutting. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.



Zinnia, Cactus



Zinnia Giant Flowering





Gerbera



Cyclamen



With Good Earth Soil Tester, it takes only one minute for anyone to test garden soils for acidity or alkalinity. Scientifically accurate on any soil indoors or out, anywhere, anytime. Small enough and light weight to carry in your pocket while gardening.

This clever soil tester is yours free with orders over \$10.00! For sale at \$1.00 each, as regularly offered.

## SCHLING'S SELECTED SEEDS FOR GREENHOUSE CULTURE



Cineraria



Calceolaria

Recommended varieties for winter blooming. All of the greenhouse seeds offered on this page have been tried and approved by greenhouse operators. Most of these varieties are hand-pollinated and selected greenhouse grown seed which is as it should be, for seed that is produced outdoors intended for greenhouse culture usually is disappointing.

We have made a particular effort in obtaining seeds from the finest commercial greenhouse growers to offer to our trade.

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon). A selection of the newest and best varieties for winter bloom.

### GREENHOUSE SNAPDRAGONS

**Spring Blooming.** White, Light Pink, Rose, Red, Lavender, Yellow, Bronze. \$1.50 per pkt.

**Winter Blooming.** White, Light Pink, Rose, Red Yellow. \$2.00 per pkt.

### CALCEOLARIA

**Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.** Tall, large flowered strain. \$1.00 per pkt.

**Hybrida multiflora nana.** Dwarf, large flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

### CALENDULA

**Ball's Lemon Queen.** 50c per pkt.

**Ball's Long Orange.** 50c per pkt.

**CACTUS.** Exotic mixture of desert specimens. \$1.00 per pkt.

### CINERARIA

**Cremer's Prize Strain.** First prize-winner for years at all leading flower shows. Of Multiflora Nana type. \$2.00 per pkt.

**Schling's Exhibition Strain** in separate colors: **Hybrida grandiflora, blue shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, crimson and carmine shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, salmon shades.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, white.**

**Hybrida grandiflora, mixed.**

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

**CLARKIA.** These lovely annuals resemble a spray of apple blossoms, flowering from every leaf joint. Especially suited to the cool greenhouse. Pkt., 50c.

**CYCLAMEN.** All of the best colors.

**Salmon-Pink.**

**White.**

**Dark Red.**

**Mixed.**

\$1.00 per pkt.

**DATURA.** (Angel's Trumpet.) Large trumpet flowers of soft lavender-rose, turning to white. 50c per pkt.

**GERANIUM.** (Pelargonium.) Pink and red shades. 50c per pkt.

**GERBERA.** Jamesoni Hybrids. Pkt., \$1.00.

**GLOXINIA.** Hybrids, **Robusta Grandiflora.** Beautiful plants flowering 12 months after sowing. \$1.00 per pkt.

**GODETIA.** One of the best annuals for arranging in vases. Long spikes of double flowers, best grown in the cool greenhouse. Pkt., 50c.

**LUPINUS,** Schling's New Forcing Strain. Mixed. \$1.00 per pkt.

**PANSIES.** Schling's Giant Winter-Flowering. \$2.00 per pkt.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA.** A selected pedigreed strain.

Mixed colors: \$1.00 per pkt.

**PRIMULA MALACOIDES, IMPROVED** Mixed. \$1.00 per pkt.

**SCHIZANTHUS,** Schling's New Dwarf. Favorite. \$1.25 per pkt.

**AFRICAN VIOLET** (Saintpaulia). Blue shades mixed. Pkt., \$1.00.

**STOCKS, Non-Branching Column Stocks:**

**White**

**Dark Blue**

**Chamois-Rose**

**Ruby**

**Silvery Lilac**

**Mixed**

\$1.00 per pkt.

**SWEET PEAS, Early Multiflora.** (See page 31 for varieties and prices.)



# VITAMIN-RICH FRESH VEGETABLES

## Beans—Bush, Snap

**Culture:** Beans grow well in any good garden soil. Usually the first planting can be made the last week in April, followed by successive plantings about 2 weeks apart until August 15. Open a drill 2 inches deep and drop the Beans 1 inch apart and cover. When well up, draw the soil up against the plants and cultivate frequently. Do not cultivate them when the dew is on the plants as this frequently causes rust. One pound of seed is sufficient for 50 feet of drill.

**Bountiful.** Stringless; surpasses in crisp, tender qualities and fine flavor. (47 days).

**Gardengreen.** All American Bronze Medal 1959. Prolific yields of straight round deep green pods of excellent flavor. Produces over a long season. 35c per pkt. 5 pkts. \$1.50

**Wax Bean, Choctaw.** A greatly improved new golden wax bean of finest quality.

## Beans—Green Pole

**Old Homestead.** (Kentucky Wonder.) Bears abundantly July to frost. Large meaty pods, stringless and delicious. (65 days.)

## Lima Beans—Bush

Bush Limas are nearly 2 weeks earlier than Pole Limas. The seed is quite tender, and will rot while the ground is cold or wet, so do not plant before the ground is warm. For best results the seed can be started in pots in a hot-bed or in the greenhouse, and plants set out when weather is settled. Plant in rows 3 feet apart in the row, always edgewise with the eye down.

**Fordhook.** Best for the home garden, very productive and of rich buttery flavor. Large, round and plump. (71 days.)

## Beans—Pole Limas

Where poles can be secured, these Beans are more productive than the Bush varieties. Set Poles 3 feet apart, enrich the soil in the hills by mixing with a liberal supply of sterilized or well-rotted manure. Do not plant until the ground is warm. One pound will plant 50 poles.

**King of the Garden.** (88 days). Earliest Pole Lima. Pods 5 to 6 inches long with Beans of delicious flavor. Extra prolific.

## Garden Beets

**Detroit Dark Red.** The most popular of all. Fine oval Beets mature in 58 days.

**Ruby Queen.** A wonderful home garden Beet with very short tops, uniform growth and finest interior color. 52 days.

## Broccoli

**Italian Sprouting.** (De Cicco.) Delicious, combining the flavors of Asparagus and Cauliflower. Requires the same culture as Cauliflower. (70 days.) Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00.

## Brussels Sprouts

A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. Sow seed about May 15, thinly, in drills ½ inch deep and transplant, when large enough to handle, 18 inches apart.

**Jade Cross.** F. Hybrid. All American Silver Medal 1959. Sprouts of exceptional size and fine quality. 80 days. Pkt. 35c, 5 Pkts. \$1.50.

## Cabbage

**Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best early pointed Cabbage. Matures in 63 days.

**Copenhagen Market.** The earliest and best round Cabbage. Matures in 69 days.

**Chinese Cabbage.** (Michihili.) Tall and slender, resembling Cos Lettuce. Excellent keeper. (75 days).

## Swiss Chard

A perfect substitute for Spinach, furnishes a continuous supply of leaves all summer.

**Giant Lucullus.** Closely crinkled leaves of delicious flavor. (50 days.)

**Ruby.** Grown for its highly ornamental ruby-red stalks and curly maroon leaves.

## Cauliflower

**Super Snowball.** A very early strain particularly adapted for summer harvest and for growing in areas with short seasons. (55 days.)

**Holland Erfurt.** Plants of medium size with fine, round heads. Matures over a long period, making it an ideal variety for home use. (58 days.)

## Carrots

For a succession during the summer, sow seed at intervals from April 15th to July. One ounce will sow 100 feet.

**Gold Pak.** All-America Selection for 1956. Outstanding for the home garden. (76 days.)

**Earliest French Forcing.** Matures in 60 days. Small, globular, coreless, tender and sweet.

**Nantes Half-Long.** The most suitable variety for the home garden. (70 days.)

## Celery

**Golden Plume.** Finest self-blanching yellow Celery. Blight and rust resistant. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$3.00.

**Summer Pascal.** Crisp and firm. The most popular green variety. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$1.50.

## Celeriac

**Giant Smooth Prague.** Boiled and sliced, an excellent salad dish. Leaves may be used for flavoring soup. (120 days.) Pkt., 25c.

## PRICES

(Except where otherwise noted.)

**BEANS,** Pkt., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

**BEETS,** Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.

**SWISS CHARD,** Pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**CABBAGE,** Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

**CARROTS,** Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 90c; oz., 1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.00.

**CAULIFLOWER,** Pkt., 35c; ⅓ oz., \$1.25; ½ oz., \$2.00.

## Bean — Tiny Green



**Bedn. Tiny Green.** The newest addition in our family of midget vegetables. This midget Snap Bean measuring between 3 and 4 inches in length, and virtually everbearing, surpasses in quality all other Beans. The nearest thing to Haricot Vert. New low prices. Pkt. 50c, 5 Pkts. \$2.25.

## Chicory

**Witloof.** (French Endive.) Delicious for salads. Lift roots in autumn, cut off the leaves about ½ inch from the crown, and store in the cellar in sand. After resting a month, they are ready for forcing in a warm dark place. The new leaves are crisp, snowy white, of finest flavor. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

## Cucumbers

For early Cucumbers, start seeds in pots in the cold frame or greenhouse, and set out when danger of frost is gone. For main crop, plant outdoors in hills 3 feet apart in May. Thin to four plants per hill. One ounce is sufficient for 40 hills.

**Perfected White Spine.** Ideal for the home garden. Long and smooth with crisp solid flesh. (62 days.)

**Smoothie.** 1957. All-America selection. Fruits have no warts or spines and are a glossy, deep green; the white flesh is faintly tinged with green just under the skin. Flavor and quality are excellent. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Snow's Perfected Pickling.** Fruits for pickling 56 days after planting.

**Prices for all varieties except Smoothie:** Pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.50.

## Corn Salad (Field Salad)

Sow seed during summer harvest for after frost. Can be cut all winter for a delicious salad dish. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75.

## New F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Vegetables

**CUCUMBER, EARLY SURECROP.** Vigorous grower. Matures its slender 8-9 inch fruits in 58 days. Flesh crisp, white and delicious. Price per pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**HYBRID TOMATO, EARLY PROLIFIC.** Vigorous growing, heavy producing early Tomato. Medium to large dark red fruits. Attractive and flavorful. Price per pkt., 75c; 5 for \$3.25.

**HYBRID TOMATO, GIANT KING.** Colossal bright red globe-shaped fruits of excellent quality. Extremely vigorous grower. The outstanding variety for the home garden. Price per pkt., 75c; 5 for \$3.25.



## VEGETABLE SEEDS

### EGGPLANT

Sow seed in a box or pot in greenhouse or hotbed, in February and March. When about 3 inches high, plant singly into small pots and set plants out as soon as all danger from frost is past (about May 20th), placing them 2½ feet apart each way.

**Improved Black Beauty.** Fully a week earlier than New York Improved Purple: (80 days.) Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

**New Hampshire Hybrid.** Accredited the finest of all Eggplant. Deep purple skin. (70 days.) Pkt., 35c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.

### ENDIVE

An excellent leaf salad for fall and winter use. Make first planting in mid-April and continue into July. When nearly full grown, tie the leaves together at the top to bleach. One ounce of seed plants 100 feet of drill.

**Broad-Leaf Batavian.** Leaves are large and broad, and furnish more greens than curly varieties. Pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.85.

**Extra Fine Green Curled.** Leaves blanch rapidly and are very tender. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

### KOHL-RABI

The bulbs should be used when the size of a small Apple, as they become woody when very old. For this reason, successive sowings should be made until the middle of August. Set plants 6 inches apart. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Early White Short-Leaved Vienna.** Matures in 8 weeks from sowing. (55 days.) Pkt., 25c;

### LEEK

**American Flag.** For flavoring soups. Sow in drills a foot apart as soon as the ground opens and thin out to 4 inches apart. One ounce will plant 25 feet of drill. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75;

### MUSKMELONS

Muskmelons succeed best in light, rich soil, preferably sod-soil. They should be planted in well-enriched hills from 4 to 6 feet apart. For very early Melons, start seed in pots and plant outdoors when weather is settled, about May 20th. For main crop, plant outside middle of May 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. Leave four of the strongest plants to grow. One ounce is sufficient for 50 hills.

**Crenshaw.** Rind green, flesh soft light pink, sweet and juicy with mild delicious flavor. (110 days.) Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Golden Delight.** Fine golden fleshed Melon of delicious flavor. Ideal for home garden use. 83 days. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Pennsweet.** Recent All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Very early small size fruits, with yellow flesh. 82 days. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Honeydew.** Green fleshed. Pkt. 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### WATERMELONS

Plant the same as Muskmelons, 8 feet apart. One ounce will plant 30 hills.

**New Hampshire Midget.** Handsome and delicious, this extra early home garden Melon that can be grown in the extreme northern sections is in greater demand than ever before. Fruits measure 7 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. An ideal size for your refrigerator. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Harris' Early.** An extremely early and luscious Melon. Early maturing and easy to grow in almost any latitude. Fruits uniformly globular, of solid green color, flesh brilliant red, ripening to the rind. (75 days.) Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

### HERB PLANTS

All plants: 3 of a kind for \$2.50;  
10 for \$7.50, all postpaid.

**Herbs for Cooking:** Chives, Mint, Rosemary, Sage, Tarragon, Thyme.

**Herbs for Fragrance and Ornamental Use:** Bergamot, Germander, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Lemon Thyme (Variegated), Lemon Verbena, Winter Savory (also for cooking).

### HERBS

Varieties marked with (\*) are perennials.

**SEEDS.** Price: Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**BASIL, SWEET.** Very aromatic for seasoning.

**BORAGE.** Flowers used for salad garnishing, leaves for flavoring cordials.

**CARAWAY.** Seeds used in bread, pastries and liqueurs.

**CATNIP**

**CHERVIL.** Excellent for salads.

\***CHIVES.** For salads, seasoning and flavoring.

**CORIANDER.** Strongly aromatic seeds.

**CRESS, CURLED.** (Pepper Grass.) For salads and garnishing.

\***CRESS, SWEET WATER.** Excellent for salads.

**CRESS, UPLAND.** A dry-land form of Water Cress.

**DILL.** Long Island Mammoth.

**FENNEL.** (Finocchio) For garnishing and making sauce for fish. Bulb-like base may be eaten boiled or raw.

\***HYSSOP.** For flavoring and medicine.

\***LAVENDER.** For sachets for perfuming linens.

**MARJORAM, SWEET.** A popular herb for seasoning and salads.

\***ROSEMARY.** Especially good for seasoning pork.

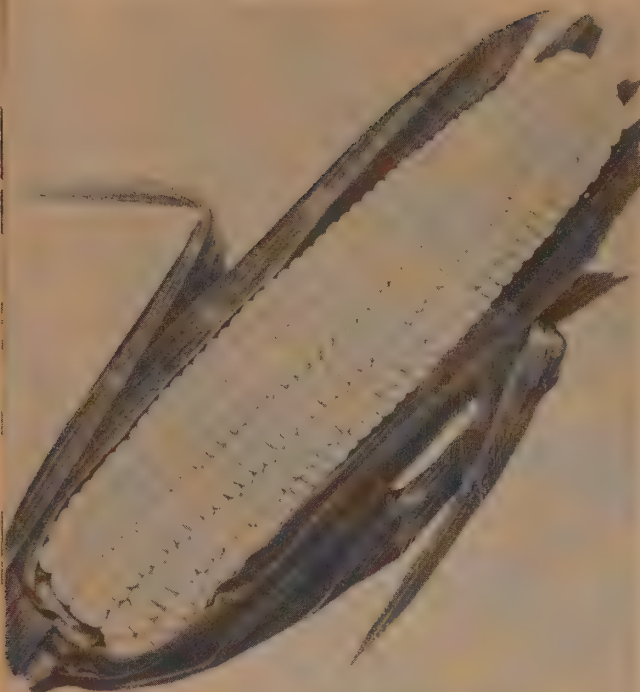
**RUCOLA.** (Roquette.) A very popular Latin herb for salads and cooking.

\***RUE.** A bitter, pungent seasoning for salads.

\***SAGE.** For flavoring dressing and sauces.

**SUMMER SAVORY.** Especially valuable for flavoring Beans.

**THYME.** For savor in cooking.



Corn, Mason's Golden Midget

### A SUCCESSION OF HYBRID SWEET CORN

As a result of experiments conducted by the Connecticut Experiment Station, which is the leading authority on Hybrid Sweet Corn in the United States, we are able to offer a collection of five varieties of Hybrid Sweet Corn which will bear in constant succession for a period exceeding 4 weeks with no two varieties ripening together. In order to continue the season after the collection has ripened we advise successive plantings of Golden Cross Bantam which is the latest variety in the collection and which can be planted with safety up until July 1st.

Each one of these varieties has been chosen for its wilt-resistant qualities, heavy bearing propensities and fine flavor.

**Spancross.** Extra early. (70 days.)

**Marcross.** Early. (72 days.)

**Carmelcross.** Early mid-season. (76 days.)

**F-M Cross.** Midseason. (80 days.)

**Golden Cross Bantam.** Late mid-season. (85 days.)

1 pkt. each of the 5 varieties above (trial quantity), \$1.25.

½ lb. each of the 5 varieties above (sufficient for family of four), \$4.00.

1 lb. each of the 5 varieties above, \$7.00.

**Golden Midget Hybrid.** Similar to our famous Mason's Golden Midget but 4 days earlier with better filled ears. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00.

### MASON'S GOLDEN MIDGET CORN

No new vegetable ever enjoyed the great popularity of this marvelous variety. Maturing in less than 60 days, it can be grown on even the smallest plot, and is excellent for canning and freezing. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

#### SWEET CORN PRICES

**Non-Hybrid Varieties.** Except Mason's Golden Midget. Pkt., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 85c.

**Hybrid Varieties except Golden Midget.** Pkt., 35c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., \$1.60.

### Favorite Non-Hybrid Varieties

**Country Gentleman.** Late. Ears 7 to 9 inches long with sweet white kernels. (95 days.)

**Golden Bantam.** The most popular of all. Extra early, sweet and prolific, each stalk bearing 2 or 3 golden ears 6 to 8 inches long. (79 days.)





Watermelon, New Hampshire Midget



Lettuce Bibb

## HEAD LETTUCE

**Bibb.** A distinctive type of highest table quality from a small rosette head; leaf thick and tender; deep green outside, creamy yellow within. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Great Lakes.** All-America Bronze Medal. A fine hot weather Lettuce. Notable for its slowness in bolting to seed. (83 days.) Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Iceberg.** Large crisp solid heads, universally popular. (84 days.)

**Mignonette.** Small but dependable firm heading Lettuce of russet color. (67 days.) Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**White Boston.** Similar to Big Boston in appearance, but clear green in color and more heat resistant. (76 days.)

**Paris White Cos (Romaine).** Large, crisp, and most delicious. (66 days.)

## LEAF LETTUCE

**Early Curled Simpson.** The best early loose type, everywhere successful. (45 days.)

**Oakleaf.** The best for summer use. An outstanding leaf Lettuce which bears delicious leaves throughout the entire summer until killing frost. Do not pass this up. (40 days.) Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Ruby.** All American Selection, 1958. Crisp loose leaf type, its red color adds interest to any mixed salad. Pkt. 35c, 5 Pkts. \$1.50.

**Salad Bowl.** A most unusual and meritorious Lettuce. Crisp and of exceedingly fine flavor. Ideal home garden variety. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Slabolit.** (U. S. D. A. development.) Bears palatable leaves all summer without bolting to seed. (43 days.) Pkt., 35c, 5 pkts., \$1.50.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

**American Pure Culture.** Have Mushrooms of the largest size and best quality. Large brick \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00. With instruction booklet.

## OKRA

**White Velvet.** The tender seed pods should be cut when 3 to 4 inches long. Sow outdoors during May in drills and cover with an inch of soil. When well up, thin to 10 inches apart. Never allow seed to ripen. (58 days.) Pkt., 35c; oz., 80c.

## ONION SEEDS

Onions require rich soil to develop into large bulbs. Sow thinly in shallow drills as soon as the ground opens and cover lightly, thin out to 4 inches apart.

**Early Yellow Globe.** A heavy yielding variety maturing 3 weeks earlier than other globe varieties. Color light golden yellow (110 days.)

**Large White Globe.** The true Southport strain. Flesh very crisp, fine grained, snowy white and mild. (110 days.)

**Red Globe Southport.** The most popular red Onion. (110 days.)

## VEGETABLE SEEDS

### ONION SETS

Onions of size for boiling may be had as early as June, by planting these sets in spring as soon as the ground opens. They can be pulled when young and eaten green as scallions. Set out in rows one foot apart and four inches apart in the row.

**White Globe Southport.** Pt., 50c; qt., 90c; pk., \$6.50.

**Yellow Globe Southport.** Pt., 50c; qt., 90c; pk., \$6.50.

### PARSNIPS

Sow outdoors in mid-April in drills 2 feet apart, cover seed with about 1/2 inch of soil.

**Short Thick.** Clean white roots, free from fibers and with tiny core. (100 days.)

### PEPPERS

Sow seed in hotbed, cold frame or greenhouse in March, and transplant in the open when all danger of frost is past, about May 20th. Large fruited Peppers are fine for stuffing and pickling.

**California Wonder.** An early Pepper, particularly suitable for northern culture. Fruits of perfect shape and delicious flavor, crisp and firm. (75 days.) Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

**Pimiento.** The delicious meaty Italian sweet salad Pepper. (80 days.) Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25.

### PUMPKIN

**King of the Mammoths.** Specimens often weigh 50 lbs. Flesh bright yellow and very thick. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

**Small Early Sugar.** Fruits small and round, without ribs, flesh yellow and very thick. (100 days.) Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

### PARSLEY

**Triple Curled.** The finest Parsley for garnishing. Exquisitely curled. (70 days.) Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

**Plain Leaved.** Strong flavor for seasoning. (72 days.) Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

**Large-Rooted Hamburg.** (Turnip Rooted.) The thick fleshy roots impart a delicious Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. (90 days.) Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

### RADISHES

#### EARLY

**Champion.** Retains its scarlet color and dewy crispness even after reaching silver dollar size. Can be harvested when young or when mature with no sacrifice in quality.

**Cherry Belle.** Globe-shaped bright cherry-red with small tops. A fine table variety. (23 days.)

**French Breakfast.** Matures in 25 days. Roots olive-shaped, scarlet tipped with white.

### RADISHES (cont.)

#### LATE

**Icele.** Roots 6 inches long. Pure white, very tender. Matures in 27 days.

**Round Black Spanish.** Fine winter variety. For salad use. (56 days.)

### SPINACH

With the exception of our New Zealand, Spinach can be successfully grown only during cool weather—in early spring or late fall. Sow in drills 1 foot or more apart as early as the ground can be worked, and for succession until May 1st, again the latter part of August until September 15th. For large leaves and luxuriant growth, good soil is necessary.

**America.** Excellent for early spring and fall planting. (48 days.)

**Savoy Leaved Long Standing.** Runs to seed very slowly even in hot weather. Excellent where other varieties fail. (42 days.)

**New Zealand.** A most useful vegetable, producing vine 2 to 3 feet long from which fleshy rich green leaves can be picked all summer. The only reliable summer Spinach. (70 days.) Pkt., 35c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; lb., \$6.00.

### SORREL

Mixed with Spinach it adds a delicious flavor. Soup made with this vegetable is known throughout the world. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

### TURNIPS

**Just Rite F1 Hybrid.** Very tender, white fleshed, round. Excellent quality. Combines excellent top growth with superior root. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

### PRICES

(Except where otherwise noted.)

**LETTUCE.** (Except where indicated.) Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$4.00.

**ONION SEED.** Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$4.00.

**PARSNIPS.** Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25; lb., \$6.50.

**RADISHES.** Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25; lb., \$6.50.

**SPINACH.** (Except where indicated.) Pkt., 25c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.





### Cocktail Tomato, Tiny Tim

One of the most interesting novelties that we have introduced. The small fruits are borne on dwarf plants that can be grown anywhere. They mature exceedingly early, 68 days, and can be grown as lovely pot plants. The fruits are very sweet and are excellent for garnishing. Large pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

### Tomato

Our Tomato seed is grown from choice and carefully selected stock, and is of superior quality. Sow seed under glass in March. When 2 inches high, transplant into boxes, or singly into small pots. Just as soon as all danger of frost is past, plant out in well-manured soil. One packet will produce 100 plants.

**Beefsteak.** Deep crimson Ponderosa. (90 days.)

**Early Chatham:** The earliest maturing of all. Particularly suited to growing under glass, but does well outside as well. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**Marglobe.** Perfect globe-shaped fruit; ideal for the home garden. (77 days.)

**Ponderosa.** Pink. Very solid. (90 days.)

**Rutgers.** Medium size fruits with firm red flesh. (86 days.)

**Jubilee.** (All-America Bronze Medal.) The most outstanding yellow Tomato with tangerine-orange flesh. Don't pass this up. Pkt., 35c;

**Small Fruiting Varieties.** Red Plum, Yellow Plum, Yellow Pear, Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry and Husk. Each pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

**San Marzano.** Italian pulp Tomato. (90 days.) Pkt., 35c;

Tomato Prices, except as noted.  
Pkt. 25c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

## VEGETABLE SEEDS

### SQUASH

**Black Beauty Zucchini.** Cylindrical glossy dark green fruits with tender, creamy white flesh. As delicious as it is handsome. 58 days. Pkt. 35c; 5 Pkts. \$1.50.

**Butternut.** By far the best winter vine Squash. Delicious baked or boiled. (90 days.)

**Cocozelle.** (Striped Summer). Another Italian favorite preferred by many. (60 days.)

**Yellow Summer Crookneck.** Deep yellow, very early. (48 days.)

**Early Prolific Straightneck.** Deeper colored flesh and thicker neck than Crookneck. (50 days.)

**Unconn.** The newest and finest Acorn Squash. Outstanding flavor, tender and meaty. Bush type. (75 days.) Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Prices of all Squash, unless noted: 25c per pkt., 5 pkts. \$1.00

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

#### Giant Washington

Rust resistant. Yields a crop 2 years before other varieties; the largest, sweetest variety known; so far superior that it is the only variety that we recommend. Extra selected heavy crowns. 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$7.75.

#### Pea Collection Prices

- 1 Pkt. each of all 6 varieties \$1.25
- 1/2 lb. each of all 6 varieties (3 lbs. in all), \$2.50.
- 1 lb. each of all 6 varieties (6 lbs. in all), \$4.50.
- 2 lbs. each of all 6 varieties (12 lbs. in all), \$8.00.

**PETIT POIS.** A delicate French Pea of very sweet flavor. Preferred by those who appreciate the finest things on the menu. Pkt., 35c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.35.

#### Edible-Podded or Sugar Peas

Eat the pods with the Peas. The pods are fleshy, tender, juicy, very sweet, stringless, and are cooked and served Chinese style.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** Height, 4 1/2 feet.

**DWARF GREY SUGAR.** Height, 20 inches.

#### PRICES OF PEAS

All varieties: Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70. (Except Petit Pois.)

#### Rhubarb, Valentine

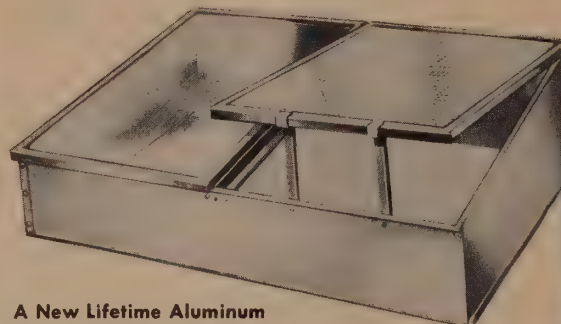
Newest and best of the red Rhubarbs. It is the sweetest of all, requiring the least sugar. Makes delicious pies and bright red sauce. Excellent for home use and freezing. Out of 25 varieties tested in Canada, "Valentine" rated highest. Color was an even bright red; texture smooth and tender. Flavor pleasing with a slightly tart after-taste. \$1.25 each; 6 for \$6.50.

### Pea Collection

**IMPORTANT:** All varieties in this Collection must be planted at one time as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

1. **World's Record.** Height 2 1/2 ft. Uniform maturing first early Pea. Medium heavy producer. Pointed broad and plump pods containing 7 to 8 large tender Peas of good quality. (59 days.)
2. **Laxton's Progress.** Height 16 inches. Medium dark green plant. Pods dark green, somewhat curved, very handsome, containing 8 to 9 large Laxtonian family. (60 days.)
3. **Hundredfold.** 20 inches. Dark green, heavy foliage; pods single, broad, deep green, containing 8 fine quality large peas. (63 days.)
4. **Lincoln.** Heavy yielding variety with double, narrow pods containing 8 to 9 dark green medium size peas of splendid quality. (66 days.)
5. **Wando.** Splendid home garden variety producing large, attractive double pods with 8 to 10 large, dark green peas. (72 days.)
6. **Alderman.** (Telephone.) A tall vine, late maturing, large-podded variety with single dark green pod containing 8 to 10 large dark green peas. (74 days.)

You may even prolong the season for another week or two by making a second planting of No. 6 about 2 to 3 weeks later, but not after May 10.



**A New Lifetime Aluminum Cold Frame! Will not Rot—Will not Rust—Never Needs Paint—No Glass To Break.** Now you can start your own flowers and vegetables from seeds—long before the outdoor gardening weather. Windows are made of transparent plastic reinforced with aluminum wire. The plastic transmits all the benefits of sunshine, including ultra-violet rays, which are shut out by ordinary glass. Windows slide or raise up for ventilation. This all-aluminum cold frame holds heat—prevents frost damage. 36" x 42". \$24.95



**Plant Trays that Lead a Double Life as planters and seed starters.** Every one is built to outlast 10 wood flats! They're made of heavy gauge plastics . . . are a charming light green in color. They're leakproof, won't rot, rust or corrode. Each tray is built to nest into its fellows.

22" x 11" x 2 3/4" size — \$1.98 each, 4 for \$7.00  
8" x 12" x 2 3/4" size — 59c each, 4 for \$2.00

Tomato, Small Fruiting Varieties



## FRUIT TREES

### Apple

3 years old, extra size, early to bear. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Varieties: Cortland, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious.

### Pear

3 years old, extra size, early to bear. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Varieties: Bartlett, Kieffer, Bosc, Seckel.

### Peach

1 year old, extra size. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Varieties: Golden Jubilee, Hale-Haven, Elberta.

### Cherry

#### (Sweet Cherries)

3 years old, extra size, early to bear. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Varieties: Windsor, Napoleon, Black Tartarian.

#### (Sour Cherries)

3 years old, extra size, early to bear. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Variety: Montmorency.

### Plum

3 years old, extra size, early to bear. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Varieties: Abundance, Burbank, Bradshaw, Stanley.

### Dwarf Apples

3 years old, 3 to 4 ft., early to bear. \$5.00 each; 10 for \$45.00.

Varieties: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Rome Beauty, Red Jonathan.

### Dwarf Pears

3 years old, large, early to bear. \$5.00 each; 10 for \$45.00.

Varieties: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Anjou, Bosc.

### Dwarf Peaches

3 year old trees \$5.00 each, 10 for \$45.00.

Varieties: Early Elberta, Belle of Georgia (white) Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven.

### Dwarf Plums

3 year old trees \$5.00 each, 10 for \$45.00.

Varieties: Reine Claude, German Prune, Italian Prune, Abundance, Burbank, Santa Rosa.



### 5-IN-1 DWARF APPLE

These trees never exceed 15 feet in height, and are great space savers for the small property owners. Scientifically budded to bear five different varieties of apples on one compact, early-to-bear tree. The varieties are Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, Cortland, and McIntosh.

**\$4.25**

Also available in standard Non-dwarf varieties, \$3.25.

### 4-IN-1 DWARF PEAR

This compact tree will yield its fruit the first season. The varieties are Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, and Seckel.

**\$4.25**

## SMALL FRUITS

### Strawberries

#### Red Rich (Everbearing)

A once-in-a-lifetime sensation. Bear the finest quality Strawberries all summer long, until winter freeze. Plants are all disease resistant. Excellent for home freezing. 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00.

### Other Everbearing Strawberry Plants

Pot-grown plants, 25 for \$7.00; \$25.00 per 100.

Varieties: Mastodon, Gem.

### Strawberry Plants

Pot-grown plants, 25 for \$5.00; \$17.50 per 100.

Varieties: Catskill, Dorsett, Fairfax, Big Joe, Premier.

### Raspberry Plants

Strong fruiting canes. \$3.75 for 10; \$36.00 per 100.

Varieties: Indian Summer, September.

### Blackberry Plants

Same prices as Raspberries.

Variety: Hedrick.

### Grape Vines

Selected 2-year-old, No. 1 Vines. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.

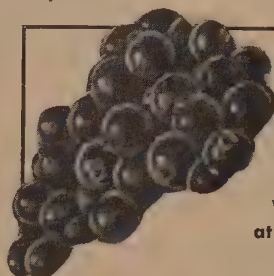
Varieties: Caco, red; Concord, blue; Delaware, red.

### Outstanding New Grape Varieties

Selected 2-yr., No. 1 vines: \$1.75 each; \$15.75 per 10.

Varieties: Steuben, blue; Interlaken Seedless, white; Golden Muscat, yellow; Van Buren, black.

All prices postpaid except Strawberries and Blueberries collect. These latter are shipped express.



### Extra Special! Blueberries

Wonderful Plants at a New Low Price

Extra strong, 2-year-old, 18- to 24-inch certified plants grown by a specialist; packed and shipped in sphagnum moss. Shipped in units of 6.

2 each: Jersey, Rancocas, Concord. No orders for less than 6.

### PRICES

6 Plant Collection, \$11.00.

Available Again at Last!

### HOSE MIXIT SPRAY GUN

Makes any garden hose an automatic insecticide or fertilizer sprayer. Nozzle adjusts from fine mist to 50 foot jet. Special plastic pellet chamber shows at a glance the amount remaining. No messy mixing; no heavy equipment. Extension tube arranged to permit easy spraying of underside of leaves. Saves time, work and money. On-off push button at your fingertips.

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### 3 types of Hose Mixit Pellets

(All in odor proof containers):

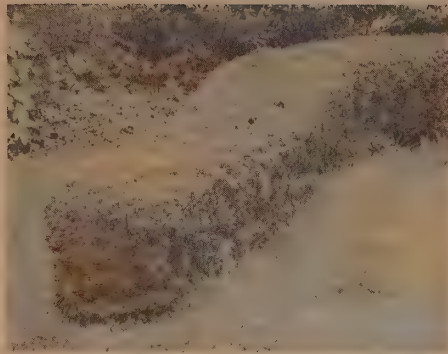
1. All Purpose Insecticide, containing Captan (fungicide); Malathion, and Methoxychlor.
2. Soil Insect Killer for ants, grubs, etc. 42½% Chlor-dane.
3. All Purpose Fertilizer 20-20-20.

All above make 15 gallons per package, each \$1.25 Add 35¢ handling charges for above.





# PLANTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES



**Boxwood**

## OLD FASHIONED ENGLISH BOXWOOD

For the most beautiful evergreen hedges. Can be pruned to shape, or left to grow informally. These specimens have ultra-dense root masses, to insure safe transplanting. For hedge rows, plant 9 to 12 inches apart. Six to eight inches in height.

3 for \$2.95; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00

## GROUND COVER (PLANTS)

Regardless of the mixture, no grass will grow in complete shade such as that under dense trees. Here it is necessary to use a ground cover of low-growing spreading plants. Below are listed some of the best ones.

**NEW RARE SILVEREDGE PACHYSANDRA.** A beautiful and striking addition to the ground cover group. Differs from regular pachysandra in that a narrow silver edge (1/4" wide) completely borders each leaf. The effect gained by grouping silveredge pachysandra is extremely effective. A light appearance is produced, contrasting beautifully with plantings of evergreens and other ground covers.

25 for \$12.95; 100 for \$35.00

**PACHYSANDRA Terminalis.** Rampant growing plant for full shade. Inconspicuous cream-white flowers.

10 for \$5.00; \$30.00 per 100

**VINCA Minor (Myrtle).** Dark green foliage, attractive blue flowers.

50 for \$9.00; \$16.00 per 100

## HARDY FERNS

These plants help solve the problems of what to plant in shaded, moist, or woody areas.

**LEATHERWOOD FERN.** Evergreen. Attractive and vigorous grower. 2 to 3 ft.

**MAIDENHAIR FERN.** One of the most distinct and beautiful Ferns. Prefers a moist, shady location. 18 to 24 in.

**LADY FERN.** Exceedingly showy and vigorous. Shade. 2 to 3 ft.

**TOOTHED WOODFERN.** Almost evergreen. Fine effects when massed in shade. Prefers a rich, moist soil. 2 to 3 ft.

**CINNAMON FERN.** Strong, vigorous growing, suited to varied locations in shade or semi-shade. 3 to 4 ft.

**CHRISTMAS FERN.** Evergreen. Extremely ornamental for massing in shade or partial shade. 1 to 2 ft.

**OSTRICH FERN.** Bold growing, usually along streams. Very ornamental in a moist, shady location. 3 to 5 ft.

**ROYAL FERN.** A strong, tall species that thrives in shady or sunny locations. 3 ft.

Above listed plants:

3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.50

Special Collection:

1 each of 8 varieties \$6.25

3 each of 8 varieties \$16.00

## HARDY WILDFLOWERS FOR YOUR WOODSY NOOK

No planting is as effective in a naturalistic setting as a group of hardy wildflowers. Those listed below are easy to grow and showy in foliage and flower.

**Arisaema triphyllum.** Jack-In-The-Pulpit.

**Cypripedium acaule.** Pink ladyslipper Orchid.

**Cypripedium pubescens.** Yellow ladyslipper Orchid.

**Epigea.** (Trailing arbutis) Creeper with white flowers.

**Gentiana andrewsi.** (Andrews Gentian) Blue.

**Hepatica acutiloba.** (Sharp lobed Hepatica) Flowers varying from white through pink and rose.

**Lobelia cardinalis.** Showy spikes of brilliant red.

**Lythrum salicaria.** Fuschia spikes.

**Mitchella repens.** (Partridge berry) For ground cover or terrarium.

**Polygonatum commutatum.** Giant Solomon's Seal.

**Sanguinaria canadensis.** Bloodroot. Huge leaved, with white flowers.

**Trillium erectum.** Purple.

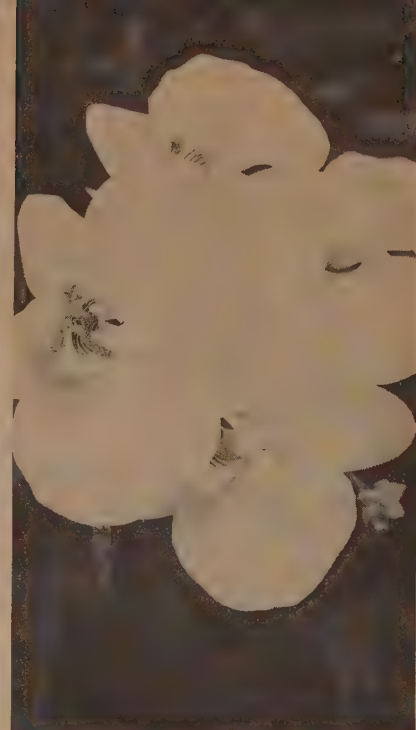
**Trillium grandiflorum.** White.

**Viola blanda.** Sweet white violet.

Prices all above: 6 for \$5.00; \$9.00 per dozen

No orders for less than six of a variety please.





## ORCHIDS TO YOU... DIRECT FROM HAWAII

Orchids are beyond question the most rewarding plants for home culture. Far easier to grow than African Violets, they thrive on neglect and provide lovely, long-lasting exotic flowers. The varieties here presented are carefully selected as the easiest and most satisfactory for the beginner. A selection can be made to enable you to have at least one plant in flower during any time of year. Complete easy directions are included in each shipment. With winter casting its white blanket over most of the land let us, through our Hawaiian Orchid specialist, bring the warmth, romance and beauty of the tropics into your home. Your order is rushed by air, safely, direct from Hawaii. You may enclose gift cards to accompany plants.

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**Dendrobiums (Large Spray Orchids).** Charming, long-lasting flowers; wonderful as cut flowers. Choice of green, lavender, brown or yellow.

**Cypripedium (Lady Slipper Orchids).** These lovely compact plants have attractive foliage as well as beautiful waxy flowers which can be worn for more than a week. Choice of green or brown.

**Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchids).** lovely sprays of large white flowers, resembling giant tropical moths.

Any of the Orchids on this page....\$8.95 • One Collection of 1 each of any 4....\$30.00

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We've hit upon an easy, low cost way for you to start or add to your collection of prize Orchid plants. We call it the ORCHID PLANT A MONTH PLAN, and this is how it works. You decide how much you want to spend each month—\$7.50, \$10.00 or \$15.00, including air shipment to the United States, and leave the rest to us. We'll carefully select choice hybrid Dendrobiums, Vandas, Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis and Botanicals. A different type and color each month . . . and ship it to you in bud, ready to flower shortly after you receive it. By ordering an Orchid plant a month for a year, you'll not only accumulate a good selection of colors and variety but also you'll have an Orchid plant in bloom every month of the next year.

Payment can be made in advance, or we will bill you every month, when shipments are made.

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**Flora Show Plant Case.** Now you can raise all types of exotically beautiful orchids and other plants right in your own living room. Flora Show always has just the right amount of humidity and fluorescent lighting for best growing conditions.

The Flora Show has a crystal clear glassed in area, which can accommodate at least 30 plants. It is 4

feet long, 19 inches wide, with 22 inch growing height. With the handsome hardwood legs the Flora Show stands 3½ feet high. Also included is an accurate Hygrometer to indicate the exact humidity, vaporizing unit, and a fluorescent light and chrome reflector. All glass is framed with heavy duty aluminum. Looks like fine furniture! F.O.B. Long Island, New York.

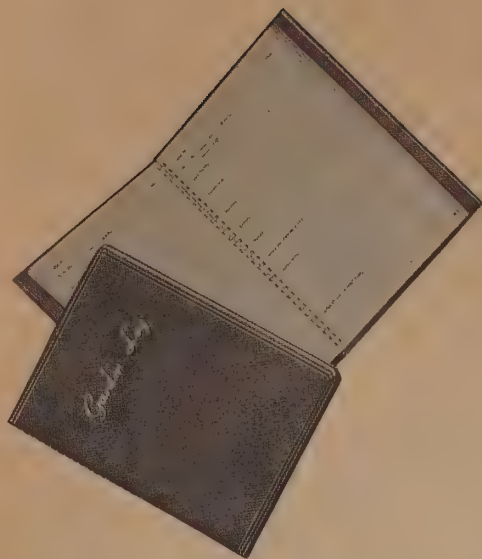
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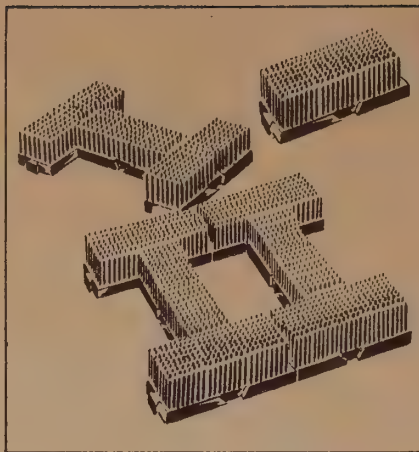
**New Misto Sprayer** has 1001 uses around the home, shop, garage and garden. Ideal for spraying plants, dampening clothes, moth-proofing, even spraying tools with oil to prevent rust. All solid brass construction, made to last a lifetime with normal care. Made in Germany by precision craftsmen, Misto can be used with only one hand, leaving the other free.

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**Garden Logbooks**, a practical week-by-week record of things done in the home and garden. Special section for expenses, garden hints, etc. With bound-in envelope for clipped articles and pictures. Attractively bound and gift boxed. Green Leatherette Cover **\$2.00**  
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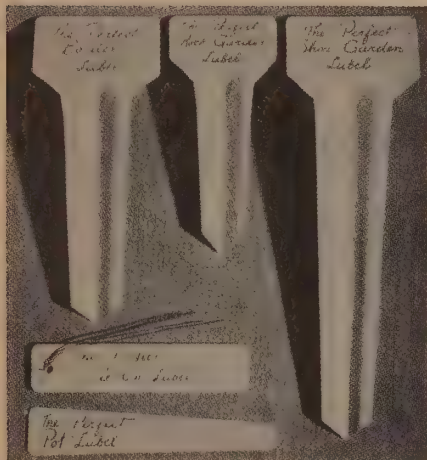
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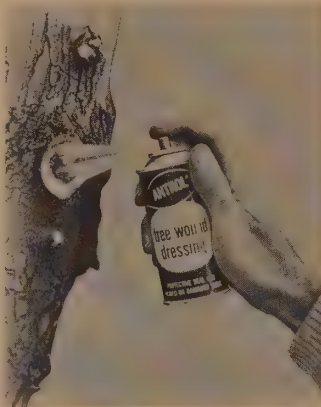


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Needs No Maintenance!

Now, every indoor gardener can have a "green thumb" — especially during the dry winter season. Simply insert automatic **SPRINKLE MINDER'S** 4 3/4" probe into any flower pot or window box and the red indicator tells at a glance — scientifically and accurately — whether your precious house plants need water or fertilizer. Helps you know how much they need to prevent root-rot and retarded growth. Safe, sturdy, economical — works by astonishing galvanic action without tubes or batteries. You'll use it outdoors, too, for healthier lawns, flowers, vegetables. **SPRINKLE MINDER** pays for itself the first time you save a plant! **\$4.95**

Easily attachable accessory probes also available — 12" long for deep rooted flowers and vegetables; 24" for shrubs, row crops and small trees. **\$4.95** with 4 3/4 inch probe. 12 inch probe **\$1.50** additional. 24 inch probe **\$2.25** additional.



**Push Button**  
**ANTROL TREE WOUND DRESSING.**  
PROTECTIVE SEAL FOR PRUNED OR DAMAGED TREES AND WOODY PLANTS.

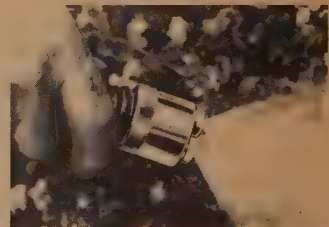
No sticky tar — no drippy paint brush to handle or clean up later. Just Aim—Push The Button and spray pruned, grafted or damaged trees to prevent sap flow. Seals against moisture and foreign bodies (insects or disease), so that natural healing will be accelerated.

Apply to torn bark areas caused by animals — mechanical equipment or wind and storms. Spray the base of trees to discourage gnawing animals. **5 oz. Spray Can 89c**

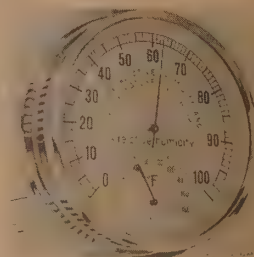


**2 Hr. Timer**

**Waterboy** is a new, long-needed garden aid, an attachment that shuts off your garden hose automatically. Now you can eliminate the drudgery of lawn sprinkling, cut water bills, avoid the over-watering or under-watering that damages lawns. Just set the timer, turn on water and relax. Water shuts off automatically when set time elapses. Runs for two hours or any portion of an hour. Makes for greener lawns, lovelier flowers and healthier plants. **\$13.50**



**BRASS FOG NOZZLE** breaks water into a fog-like mist. The perfect answer for watering seed beds, newly seeded lawns, young plantings and all tender plants such as fuchsias, begonias and orchids. Plants receive maximum nourishment from sun, water and oxygen because **FOGG-IT** keeps leaves fresh and clean. Excellent for fixed spraying and cooling installation. Since it creates humidity, **FOGG-IT** is a must for lath or green houses. Efficient with high or low water pressures. Fits standard garden hoses. **FOGG-IT** saves water by giving better coverage. **\$1.95 each**



**The Precision Humidity Indicator**, for home, greenhouse, or outdoors. Shows percentage relative humidity at a glance. Many industries, as well as homes, have need of this vital reading. Large dial, no squint, no calculation; just mount on wall. Attractive brass casing, with diameter of 6 inches. **\$14.95**

Same, with accurate temperature dial on same face. **\$24.95**





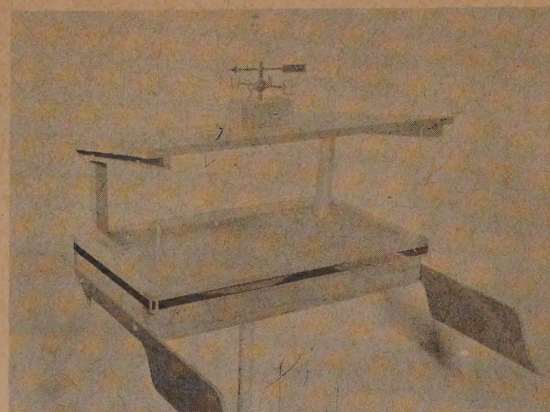
This De Luxe Post Feeder is a natural for bird watchers. Push the black steel pole into the ground wherever your favorite observation window happens to be. The feeder is made of lifetime aluminum, with a polyethylene hopper that holds enough feed for hundreds of birds, and is very easy to refill. Oversized roof keeps rain and snow off the feeding area, and the five foot pole keeps the cats and squirrels at a safe distance.

Complete with pole \$4.95



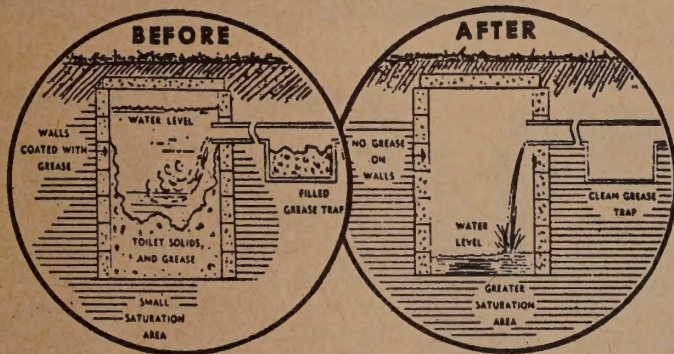
Bird Bath of Aluminum and Wrought Iron adds charm and winged visitors to every garden. Completely non-breakable. Ideal for lawns, patios, gardens and terraces. It's portable, easily moved when mowing lawns. Features all aluminum 17" bowl with non-slip rib construction. Rust resistant sturdy 31" wrought iron legs which can be inserted into the ground to prevent falling over.

\$5.95



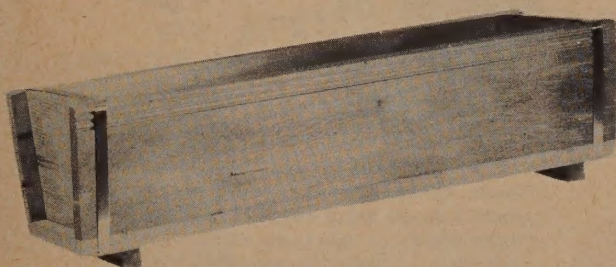
New Leeward Feeder will rotate to expose the feeding area to the direction away from the wind. Birds will find greater attraction to this protected feeding station which is mounted on a ball bearing turntable. The plexiglass sides and back allow a full view of the birds from all angles. Constructed of redwood and clear plexiglass to withstand the elements. Base of feeder will hold 8 suet cakes or 4 pounds of seed, or a combination of the two. 11 inches by 19 1/2 inches. Complete with pole and weather vane.

\$19.95



Cess-Kleen Stops Cesspool Overflow, Cleans Out Septic Tanks. This amazing lasting-action chemical cleaner is easy to use, non-acid, non-caustic, absolutely non-corrosive to metal. Harmless on skin contact. Takes 10 seconds to use. Just pour it down the drain once. That one application performs 8 cleanup miracles! Eliminates solids with instant bacteria action. Strips grease and grime from cesspool walls. Eliminates grease trap clogging. Lets water penetrate into ground. Unclogs household drains in seconds. Ends all bad odors. Aids plant growth around cesspool. Saves many dollars in professional cleaning bills. Quart size is enough for an 8 ft. deep pool.

Qt. Size \$3.98



Durable Redwood Tubs and Planter Boxes. Built to last a lifetime. Redwood and Brass. The ideal plant container for indoors or out.

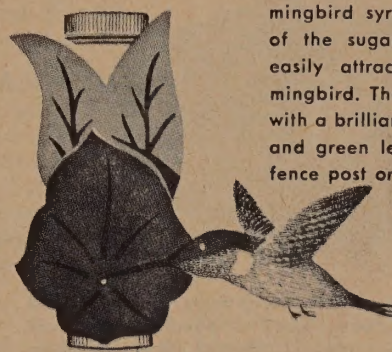
#### Octagonal Tubs

Height	Inside Diameter	Price
7 3/4"	8"	\$2.95
9"	10"	3.95
11"	12"	4.95
12 3/4"	14"	5.95
16 1/2"	18"	9.95
22"	24"	16.95

#### Planter Boxes

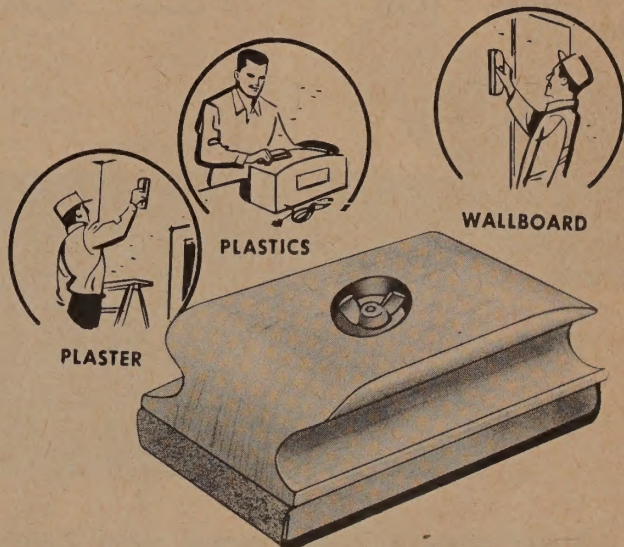
Length	Width	Height	Price
26 1/4"	8 3/4"	7"	\$5.95
32"	8 3/4"	7"	6.95
48"	8 3/4"	7"	11.95

All above shipped express collect



Hummingbird Syrup Feeder. All plastic, non-breakable clear view container. The Hummingbird syrup feeder holds over 1/3 cup of the sugar and water syrup which so easily attracts the Ruby Throated Hummingbird. The clear view tube is decorated with a brilliant red, orange or yellow flower and green leaves. Can be used on trellis, fence post or attached to a stake placed in flower beds. Special pamphlet on hummingbirds included.

GIFT BOX OF THREE—  
1 each color \$2.75



Lifetime Handy Sander never wears out. Speed 101 tasks in your home or workshop with this new, everlasting sanding block! It works faster than old-fashioned sand paper and gives a satin-smooth finish with a minimum of effort! Tungsten carbide sanding surface is harder than steel. Guaranteed never to wear down when used on wood, plastics, composition materials, plaster and wallboard. Ideal for smoothing fiberglass boats and other surfaces where the use of power tools is impractical. Cleans in a jiffy for constant re-use! Easy-grip contour block comes with 2 interchangeable Coarse and Fine grain sanding surfaces.

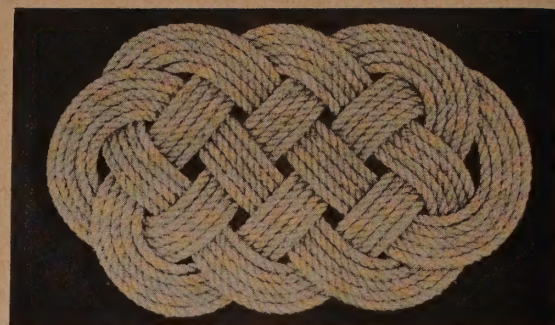
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Here is the sturdiest, handiest cart ever designed for home use! Use it to store clothes, as a hamper; to soak dirty clothes or starch clean ones, as a tub; to gather, hold or transport damp or wet clothes, as a cart. Use it to collect and soak dirty dishes; to ice party beverages; as a lawn cart to haul dirt, shrubs or leaves; to wash the car or dog. It does all these jobs well because it is strong and durable with an unbreakable polyethylene basket and large semi-pneumatic wheels that roll quietly and easily even over doorsills, rough lawn or up and down stairs. Bright plated tubular steel frame with plated steel wheel guards stays new looking. Sanitary snag-proof basket is lightweight and washes easily, has no place to catch dirt. You will be amazed at its versatility . . . you'll constantly discover new uses for this all-purpose utility cart! Be the first in your neighborhood to own the most modern cart ever designed! Price, \$14.95



**Wind Meter**, a pocket-size gauge that gives precise readings. All outdoorsmen will welcome this handy little meter . . . it's designed for maximum efficiency and readability . . . and is rugged enough for sea-going use! It's hardly constructed for lifetime use and accuracy, comes in its own case and makes a great gift for anyone who's interested in how the wind blows. Registers from 2 to 60 miles per hour. 6 inches long. \$4.95



This Handsome "Lover's Knot" Doormat from New England is made of real marine hawser rope that's as tough as it is handsome! In the back room of "Catwalk", a New England home hard by the ocean, 5 thick strands of rope are woven by hand into a true Lover's Knot. This is a doormat that's really a work of art . . . yet one that weather won't hurt . . . that will give years of service. It measures approximately 20" x 30" — perfect and distinctive for any doorway. \$12.95



**Handsome Cast Bronze Sundial** is distinctively decorative and almost as enduring as Father Time himself! It bears a motto such as: "Let others tell of storms and showers, I'll only mark your sunny hours." This is done—without even a tick to mark the peace of your garden. It never needs repair. It's all solid bronze, finished in natural bronze, with polished bronze lettering, numerals and winged hourglass above the inscription.

7" diameter.....\$8.95

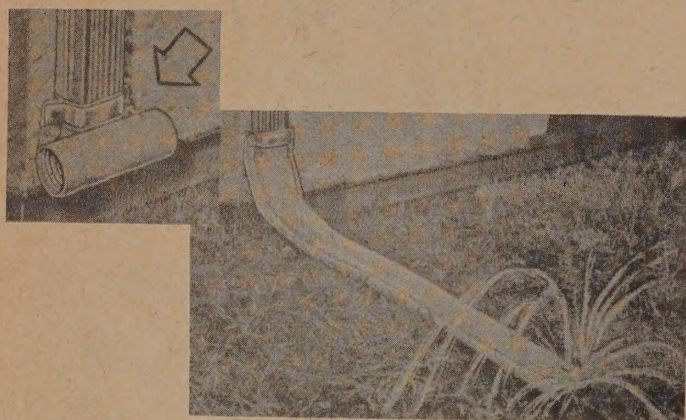
9" diameter.....\$13.50



#### LIFETIME ALUMINUM STRAWBERRY BARREL

Assembled with 4 interlocking sections of heavy gauge stucco finish aluminum. Easily assembled and planted. 48 horizontal planter cups provide adequate area for strong, healthy plants. 1 1/4" rootfeeder carries moisture and plant food throughout the barrel. No mud or water around doorstep or patio. Planted with everbearing plants barrel will yield up to 2 1/2 crates of berries per season. May be planted with flowers for a beautiful patio decoration. \$19.95.

Same with 50 Red Rich Strawberries, (shipped separately) \$29.95.

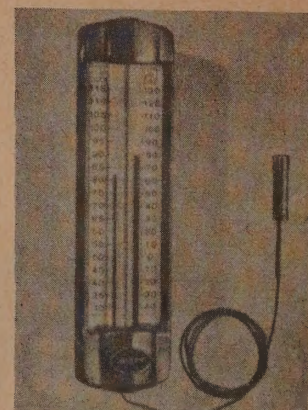


**Down-Spoutomatic**, when it rains, it unrolls. Protects your foundation and plantings. Eliminate unsightly gullies in your lawn and keep water away from house foundations. Stays coiled and compact when not in use. Automatically unrolls when it rains. Easy to install to downspout. 48" extended. Lifetime stainless steel springs and covered with water resistant and mildew proof material, sewn with Dacron thread. Universal clamp for round or rectangular spouts. \$5.95



**Tropic Torch** is ideal for parties, lawns, driveways—this beautiful Tropic Torch lets you enjoy delightful evening hours longer . . . gives you all the light you need . . . and at the same time kills pesky insects! Burns for 20 hours on just one filling of kerosene — gives you a bright 10" high amber flame that lights up large areas. You'll use it everywhere: Barbecues, lawn parties, night picnics, hayrides, night fishing, camping trips, or dockside. Portable, yet sturdy, this garden torch is made of polished aluminum, with an easy-to-assemble, 4-section 6-foot pointed steel pole. Stick the pole in the ground — light the torch and relax! You have plenty of light — no bugs or mosquitoes to ruin your outdoor fun!

2 for \$7.89



**Indoor-Outdoor Thermometer.** One quick glance and you can compare the indoor and outdoor temperatures. It took years of research to develop this double-header and it is incomparable for accurate, dependable reporting. To insure color contrast on the spirit thermometers, the indoor tube is filled with blue fluid, the outdoor with red. Gray or ivory polystyrene case. 8 3/4" x 2 3/8" x 7/8". Gift Boxed. \$4.95





### HYBRID SNAPDRAGON ROCKET

All America Selection for 1960. The newest and finest development in garden Antirrhinum — Plants of exceptional vigor and uniform growth characteristics. Producing tall sturdy spikes with huge flowers. **\$1.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts. for \$5.00.** See page 20 for complete variety list.



### MARIGOLD TOREADOR

1960 All America Winner  
The most spectacular Marigold ever introduced. This glorious F<sub>1</sub> hybrid produces bushy plants, heavily laden with glowing orange flowers—5 inches in diameter. Early flowering. **\$1.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts., \$5.00.**



### PETUNIA, ALL-DOUBLE

Max Schling's Lovely All-Double PETUNIAS

**ALLEGRO**—Deep salmon-pink  
**CAPRICE**—Rich rose (illustrated)  
**MINUET**—Lovely orchid-Lavender  
**NOCTURNE**—Deep midnight purple  
**RHAPSODY**—Rich burgundy-wine-purple  
**SONATA**—Pure white  
**MIXED**—All colors

Pkt. \$1.25

Collection: 1 pkt. each of 6 above colors, **\$6.75.** See page 32 for complete Petunia varieties and prices.

### DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <b>HYPERION</b>       | \$1.25 each |
| 2. <b>PINK ANGEL</b>     | 2.50 each   |
| 3. <b>HAZEL SAWYER</b>   | 2.50 each   |
| 4. <b>SCARLET SUNSET</b> | 2.50 each   |
| 5. <b>THERON</b>         | 2.50 each   |

**SPECIAL:** Collection of above 5 varieties, an \$11.25 value for only **\$10.00.**

### GARDEN FREESIAS

Something brand new! Flowers are the same as greenhouse grown, in colors, ranging from orange-red, orange, deep and light yellow, pink, white, lilac, and blue. Bloom for about a six week period, from late July through August.

**\$2.50 per doz.;**  
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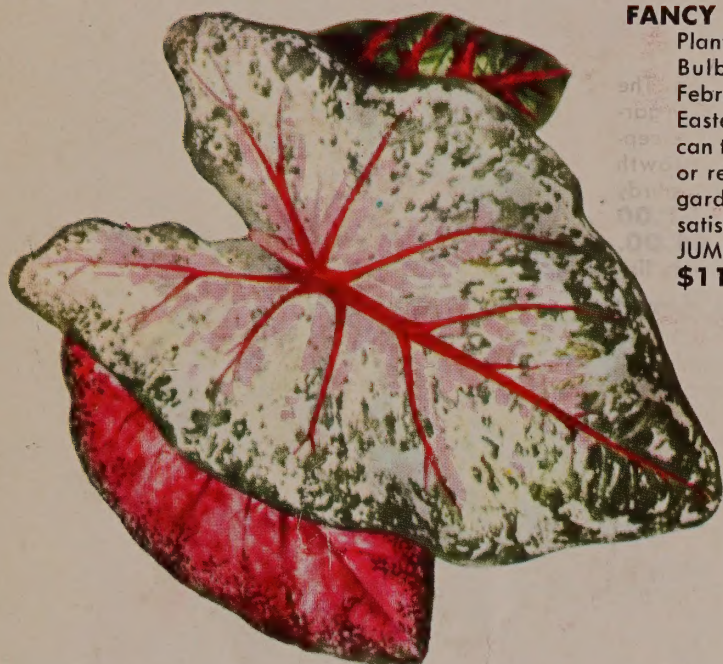
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### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Camellia-flowered Tuberous-Rooted Begonias. The finest of all flowering plants that can be grown in shaded locations. (See page 12 for complete listing of California and Belgian Begonias.)



### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Plant now for all summer bloom. Bulbs started in January and February make showy plants for Easter and Mother's Day. Plants can then be kept as summer plants or removed to a shady spot in the garden where they will perform satisfactorily all summer. **GIANT JUMBO BULBS. 3 for \$2.95; \$11.00 per doz.**

**BULK RATE**  
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Left to right: Elan, Sunny Boy, Gratia, Johann Strauss, White Abundance, Mabel Violet. Special Collection of 10 each of six above outstanding varieties, a \$7.50 value for only **\$6.50.** (60 in all). 20 each of above 6 varieties (120 in all), **\$12.00.** See pages 13 and 14 for other gladiolus.

